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## SOUTH CHINA LANDING REPULSED

### Coast Action Fought Only 80 Miles North Of Colony's Waters

#### JAPANESE OPEN FURIOUS ATTACK ON WEAKENED CHINESE LINES IN YANGTSEPOO SECTOR

#### Bewildering Bombardment Now Rocking Shanghai Settlement

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Shanghai, Sept. 6 (2.45 a.m.).

Belated Chinese reports reaching here at 11 p.m. last night state Japanese warships shelled Sanwei, 80 miles north-east of Hongkong on the morning of September 4, and also Houmen and Makung, where they attempted to land troops while two Japanese planes bombed the Chinese positions. The Chinese replied with artillery and anti-aircraft guns and Chinese pursuit planes are said to have chased off the Japanese bombers.

Chinese machine-gunners, furthermore, forced the small Japanese landing party to return to the warships.

Chinese reports received late last night declare that bitter fighting at close quarters occurred throughout yesterday in the Lotien sector, north of Shanghai, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. It is claimed the Chinese troops occupied six villages near Lotien, employing grenades and bayonets to oust the Japanese in occupation.

Japanese reports declare their troops occupied Paoshan after Japanese planes had dropped leaflets on Friday warning of a heavy attack unless the Chinese troops withdrew. It is admitted that the Japanese casualties are "considerable."

Japanese naval authorities announced that their planes bombed Poshingting and the vicinity late Sunday in an effort to blow up a Soochow Creek river train on which Chinese troops were travelling to Chapei, and claimed there were several thousands of Chinese casualties.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN YANGTSEPOO AREA

At 1.30 a.m. to-day very severe fighting suddenly broke out along a wide front in the Yangtsepoos area, which lies to the north-west of Hongkong in Shanghai. It followed a Japanese naval and aerial bombardment and indicated that the Japanese Army is beginning a large-scale infantry drive northward in an effort to make contact with the Japanese forces at Woosung. After this contact is made the Japanese troops are expected to swing, in a fan-like line, westward.

This new manoeuvre, for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past week, is due to the stiff Chinese resistance encountered in the Lotien sector.

#### LANDING TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS

In addition to Japanese troops earlier reported landing at Wusaido pier, down-river observers reported that 40 Japanese transports had landed strong forces of troops between Yangtsepoos Point and Woosung in the late afternoon, apparently without encountering the withering machine-gun fire such as "strewed

### JAPAN OPENS "BIG PUSH"

Great S'hai Offensive

Under Way

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (9.20 a.m.)

What is generally believed to be the big Japanese push is at present under way.

The drive was launched at 2.30 a.m. after a seven hours' lull in which Japanese heavy artillery and Japanese warships at Woosung and in harbour, including the Idzumo, which went down river during the night, commenced shelling the Chinese lines.

Simultaneously, the Chinese and Japanese in all sectors began an exchange of machine-gun and artillery fire.

The duel between the Chinese guns at Kiangwan and the Japanese batteries at Yangtsepoos was particularly severe, the reverberations shaking the entire city. The Idzumo, stationed at Jukong wharf, midway between Shanghai and Woosung, led the Japanese naval attack.

About twenty Japanese planes are participating in aerial operations in the Woosung area, and the Japanese attack from land and sea is being accompanied by intensive bombing. The launching of the offensive has followed days of careful preparation, in which large reinforcements and huge quantities have been landed in the eastern district of the Settlement and the Yangtse estuary.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

#### CHEKWAN SHELLED

It is officially announced this morning that a Japanese warship, believed to be the destroyer Hayato, commenced shelling the Chinese territory near Chekwang at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Chekwang is in the Mira Bay area, and just outside Hongkong territorial waters. It is unconfessably stated that observers on Stanley Peninsula, the new fortress area, saw a Japanese destroyer pass up the Lema Island group yesterday afternoon. It is believed this is the ship responsible for the Chekwang firing.

### CHINESE READY TO WITHDRAW

If Japanese Will Come To Terms In S'hai Area

#### Want Guarantee From Foreign Governments

Nanking, Sept. 6. The Government is willing to consider the request of the Consul-Generals to withdraw all fighting forces to a safe distance from the Shanghai area if the British, French and American Governments will undertake to guarantee that Japanese warships will also move out of the Whangpoo and cease their bombardment during the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

The Nanking Government requests that a guarantee be given that the Japanese will not take advantage of the Chinese withdrawal and land Japanese reinforcements in Footing or elsewhere.—Reuter.

PROTECTING BREWERY  
Shanghai, Sept. 6. It is officially announced that the Japanese are considering means to

### Fusilier Killed By Accident

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Private George Evans, 34, of the 2nd battalion of Welch Fusiliers serving on the International Settlement boundary, was accidentally killed by a revolver shot yesterday.

He was not a war casualty.—Reuter.

Woosung's beaches with 1,500 dead Japanese a fortnight ago.

The Japanese drive from Yangtsepoos is hitting the weakest point in the Chinese lines, due to the fact that many of the troops which had earlier pressed the Japanese in Hongkong from the north were later switched to the Lotien and Woosung sectors to reinforce the badly battered Chinese lines in an effort to prevent the Japanese repeating the

### CHINESE DEFENDERS ON ALERT



Here are two pictures from the Shanghai battlefield. Left, in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, are men of the Chinese 88th Division armed with an automatic pistol, rifle and hand grenade. Right, a camouflaged Chinese soldier with his anti-aircraft machine-gun in the first line of defence at Pa Chi Chiao.

### BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

#### EXTENDED WAR FRONT MEANS LONG AND COSTLY CAMPAIGNING

Nanking, Sept. 5.

"Japan has made a gross blunder and missed her mark by launching two major wars in China at the same time," declared a foreign military expert who arrived here to-day from Shanghai. This expert has just spent two weeks following closely the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai and the Woosung area.

"Japan's military policy has always been to avoid a war on a national scale in China," he went on to say. "In 1931 Japan confined her military activities to Manchuria and the following winter she concentrated her attacks on the Shanghai-Woosung areas. A year later she struck in East Hopei where she established a regime. Japan took advantage of the lack of unity in China and pursued this policy with many important victories and achievements."

This military expert is of the opinion that the simultaneous operations in North China and Shanghai have disclosed two weak points in the Japanese policy.

First, it has forced Japan to relinquish her role as the initiator and has extended the war front far beyond her original plans.

Secondly, it has forced Japan to seek a quick victory, which indicates that she cannot afford a long drawn-out war.

#### Powerful Force

Commenting on the Japanese strength, this expert stated that Japan has some of the crack units of her land, sea and air forces in Shanghai. He revealed that the following were now stationed in Shanghai:

70,000 men from the regular army; 10 warships, including gunboats, aircraft carriers, destroyers and transports, these vessels having a total of 700 pieces of large and small artillery;

200 light and heavy bombers and pursuit planes.

It is obvious, he added, that Japan will shortly launch a general offensive and attempt to land large reinforcements.

However, the strong Chinese defences in Hongkong and Chapei have dealt a serious blow to the Japanese. The stiff resistance, moreover, has rendered the well-planned and almost impregnable Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters a useless structure as a base of offensive operations.

#### Follow Past Tactics

Following their failure in these areas, the Japanese are resorting to their last Shanghai war tactics by landing men at Lihuo. But here again she has failed and has attempted to send her men ashore at Wentiao Creek and Chang Hua Creek. The Japanese had hoped to build defences in these areas and to use tanks and other mechanized war implements to bring the Chinese to their knees.

However, the Japanese have met with complete failure in this scheme and although they have succeeded in sending small landing parties

### AIRCRAFT BOMB VILLAGES

Heavy Loss Of Life Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Sixteen Japanese bombers completed a thorough and systematic destruction of a number of non-fortified villages west of the International Settlement to-day and according to meagre reports trickling into the city, a large number of villagers met tragic deaths when the machines emptied bomb racks on the defenceless inhabitants.

Practically the entire population in the village of Peishichen at the end of Lincoln Road off Rubicon Road, has been wiped out, only a few escaping to give a brief story of the bombing. All the buildings were levelled by the bombs which blew every structure to pieces.

Chouchichiao, another small village not far west of Jessfield Park and St. John's University, was also a target of the Japanese airmen. Although exact figures are not yet available, it is believed that a number of persons were killed and injured.

One bomb was dropped by the planes on a group of people near Chenchiatiao who were waiting for a ferry to cross the creek. Nineteen persons were instantly killed and 20 were injured.—Central News.

### 10 Nations Called To Conference

On Mediterranean Submarine Menace

Invitations By Britain And France

London, Sept. 5. It is learned that Great Britain and France have decided to invite jointly ten other powers to participate in the Mediterranean conference on "piracy." The conference is the result of attacks on merchant ships and warships by mysterious submarines. Recently several British vessels have been torpedoed and the destroyer, H.M.S. Havoc, was also attacked.

Britain and France propose to invite Italy, Russia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Albania, Rumania and Bulgaria to the conference, to be held at Geneva, September 10. It will be entirely independent of the League of Nations, however.

It is recalled that eight Mediterranean powers signed the Maritime Protocol in connection with the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

British circles state that all forecasts hitherto received with regard to the nature of proposals Britain will submit to the conference are purely speculative.—Reuter.

### PRESIDENT CONDEMNS STRIKES

By Government's Employees

Washington, Sept. 5.

President F. D. Roosevelt, in a letter to the President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Mr. Luther Steward, takes the position that employees of the Federal Government belonging to unions must not resort to strikes or militant tactics to achieve their aims.

He declared the process of collective bargaining, as it is usually understood, could not be transplanted into the public service.—Reuter.

### CHINESE LADY PASSES

MOTHER OF NOTED GIRL SWIMMER

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Yeung Chu-nam, aged 30 years, who passed away peacefully this morning at her residence at No. 46, Morrison Hill Road. The deceased lady was the mother of Miss Yeung Sau-ling, China's foremost lady swimmer and representative at the World Olympics. Miss Yeung Sau-chun, also well-known in local athletics, and Master Yeung are the remaining two children.

The deceased lady lived most of her life in Hongkong and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her early death. The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Yeung Chu-nam and the children. The funeral will take place to-morrow.



# WELCOME.. to the New Arrival

By our Nursery Expert



"That's why we don't see so much of Mother."

**M**OST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvellous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the daily-girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" and "Does it really take the whole of a mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How am I to be sure that baby is not developing something half the time?"

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at you for entertaining them, but all out I can assure you that I shall not laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has a little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours does not happen to be among them.

## Folding the Squares

I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one go about the other method?—Semley.

**F**OLD the square in two down the centre; next fold back one-third of this doubled layer, making four thicknesses, on which baby should lie. Bring up the other third between the

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wedge between the legs, which serves no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the napkin can be pinned.

## Chafed Skin

My three-month-old baby is getting very chafed, though I change him frequently and always apply cream and powder. How can I keep his skin in better condition?—Dublin.

**T**HE skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Lather on the soap, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust well with a good nursery powder. Never use both ointment and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

## Fears a Squint

I am terribly worried about baby, as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it in the day-time much, but when I go to her at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

**T**HERE should be no need for this. Probably you switch on the electric light at night or else take a light to the cot-side.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should outgrow this completely as time goes on. Avoid strong lights and remember

that cot or pram should face away from strong sunlight. Pastel shades are better than white for pram-covers, as white creates a glare; in summer it is a good plan to have the pram-screen lined with green.

## Diet for Mother

I had plenty of milk for baby while I was in bed, but since I got up ten days ago it has begun to diminish rapidly. Baby is very fretful in consequence. I am eating all the nourishing food I can and drinking nearly a quart of milk daily, apart from milk-puddings.—Crewe.

**I** FEEL that, by taking so much food, you are defeating your own ends, for large amounts of food do not increase the milk supply. You should get all the rest you can, stop worrying and drink lots of water between your meals. If you have milk drinks, make them with half milk and half water. Have three normal meals daily, a cup of thin gruel about mid-morning

and an extra drink such as I have described last thing at night. Then I believe that things will go better. Write to me for my Nursing Mother chart if you would care to have it.

## Baby Sizzles

My baby often sizzles during the night, but shows no sign of cold in the morning.—Frishtone.

**S**HOULD be inclined to blame the blankets; small particles of wool from blanket or shawl can easily get into the nostrils and set up irritation which causes a sharp fit of sneezing. I advise a top-sheet for this reason; it should turn down well over the blanket. This plan is also helpful with babies and small children who show a tendency to blanket-sucking.

## Belt or Binders?

My four-week-old baby is not wearing binders, but my sister-in-law tells me that this is all wrong and that she should at least have knitted body-belts. Is this correct?—Isthmian.

**A**T four months there is really no need for either belts or binders. Anything tight round baby's tummy is liable to weaken the abdominal muscles and to set up indigestion and constipation.

Your baby should be perfectly right as she is provided the vent fits down neatly into the nursery square.

## Too Much Food

Baby, aged three months, is very fretful. I read recently of a baby of eight weeks who had already cut a tooth and I wonder if mine can be thinking of his teeth yet. He weighed 7½ lb. at birth and now weighs 14½ lb. He is bottle-fed.—Pittsea.

**I** FEEL that over-feeding is definitely the cause of your baby's troubles, for he is gaining very rapidly. When rapid gains are accompanied by restlessness and sickness, you can be fairly certain that baby is taking more than he can digest. Cut down the feeds both in quantity and in strength and give him plenty of cool boiled water in teaspoonfuls between his feed times.

If he gains about 5 ounces every week for the next three or four months, you may rest assured that he is making satisfactory progress.

## She Shall Have Music!

**T**HE newest notes in evening wear are provided by furs of music. These are painted or embroidered on delicate fabrics so that one frock will be covered with at least two of the latest tunes. Sometimes there is only a suggestion of the melody, as in a frock of white silk crepe printed like sheet music. Wavy blue bands mark the bass and deep pink roses form the notes.

This musical craze has even extended to the beach, where white oilskin capes are painted with black notes, and huge scarlet umbrellas are printed with appropriate tunes such as "I Do Like You" and "I Sensitive." To prove that this musical mood is not a passing fancy, there are bridesmaid's gifts of gold and platinum bracelets, engraved with the opening bars of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

## Types I Abhor

**S**OONER or later there sails into everyone's horizon a person who irritates by reason of his or her manners, and who gives rise to the reflection that, although it may take all sorts to make a world, some would be better in a world of their own.

First on my list of objectionable acquaintances comes the annoying person who knows everything, and thinks he knows everything, and who spends his life keeping his more important fellows in the proper paths. Everyone has met the individual (generally a member of the fair sex) who delights in making labouring under the misapprehension that the public will admire her for her attentions. She generally has a piercing voice and doubtful accent.

Occupying a prominent place on my list is the type of person who takes his nourishment in the fashion adopted by King Henry VIII. Of course, manners are largely the result of environment and upbringing, but nevertheless, it is enough to spoil the best of meals to be confronted with an individual whose actions are both annoying and noisy, though they may merely be indicative of a healthy enjoyment in food.

"I told you so!" How often these four little words rouse one's ire! They are usually uttered in such gloating triumph and are accompanied by such a smugly-complacent smirk that the hearer is roused to fury immediately. The "I told you so" person is well to the fore on my list of "objectionables."

Mary Douglas

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## AMERICAN RECIPES

### UNUSUAL SAVOURIES

**A**UNT E—, soft-voiced, charming, and Virginian, has been staying with us since the Coronation. She thoroughly approves of most things British, but she misses her own "ace" cook.

Like most American women, she appreciates good cooking, and has several cherished recipes which you might like to try.

Salad balls are a great favourite in the Southern States.

Make small balls with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a breakfast cup of mashed cream cheese, with the same amount of minced celery, and two tablespoonfuls of minced olives. Prepare some lettuce and arrange the balls on this and (here is the original American touch!) garnish with red currant jelly. When I served these salad balls we all agreed they had a novel and delicious flavour.

### "Yankee Goodies"

Yankee goodies will be in request at tea-time. Melt two ounces of butter and stir in a cup of brown sugar, an unbeaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and half a cup of mixed chopped nuts.

Mix well together half a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Butter-nut ice cream is one of the most delicious ice creams I have ever tasted.

Mix two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; add half a cup of water and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

### Tasty Supper Dish

Pineapple, veal-and-ham loaf provides an appetising luncheon or supper dish.

Take a fairly deep oblong baking dish and cover the bottom with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and an equal amount of butter. Next, take three slices of tinned pineapple, not chunks, with a maraschino cherry in the middle of each slice.

Mix together half a pound of minced veal, one and a half pounds of minced ham, both uncooked, a well-beaten egg, two cups of breadcrumbs, a little made mustard, a teaspoonful of minced onion, and half a cup of chopped, sliced pineapple. Fill the dish with this, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Sprinkle a few slices of pineapple with brown sugar, bake them with their syrup, and bake for half an hour. When you have turned the loaf out, garnish with the pineapple thus prepared. The amounts given will be sufficient for a family of six. N. M.

## The Female Martyr

**T**HE female martyr is a woman quite common but rarely detected. She is to all appearances, very much used, and that is what she—perhaps subconsciously—intends.

Sometimes the martyr is a wife and mother, and unknown to outsiders, makes her family suffer agonies of conscience.

Her husband is usually a kindly man, known to have unaccountable outbreaks of irritation. He does not realise why. He is perpetually listening to little self-pitying speeches like the following—enough to make him feel guilty.

"I couldn't ask any of the children, who are so sweet and willing all the time, to leave their very interesting game, or you, who are so very tired and busy too, to go down to the store, so I just went myself, such a lovely day, but too hot really for walking. I had such a painful leg—of course, it's nothing, I'm just a complaining old thing, but I did not think I would ever get home again."

She will stay up till one or two in the morning mending, solely, it appears to her relatives, that she can say during breakfast—"I hope I did not wake anyone when I went to bed so late, but I had to darn those stockings of your Freda, because I knew you would not have time. What big holes! But, of course, I was a little tired, I used to like with a small laugh, "I used to like darned." Freda, out of pity, again wears the stockings she was going to burn.

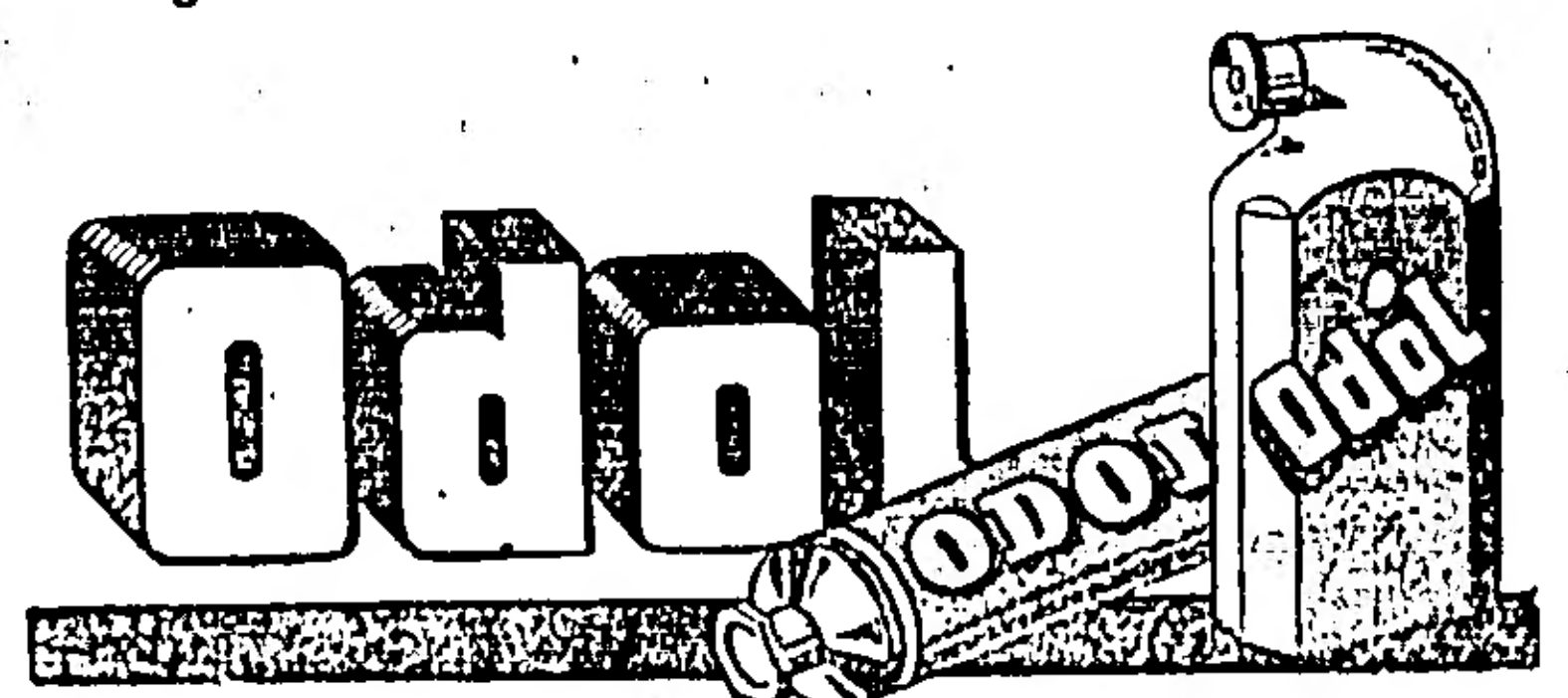
If the martyr is taken by husband or friend to the theatre, she can often spoil his evening by saying during the interval, "There were so many things to do at home; I'll pay for my pleasure to-morrow, and laughs and laughs without mirth. Or she can say, as effectively, "Lily was at that other show this week. I should have liked to have seen it. However this is very nice, and thank you so much for asking me."

In the office, the martyr is a nuisance—with her willingness to help and oblige everyone. She puts herself out to work late, and then drops a faint hint that she had an important date. Of course, every one realises that she gets those awful headaches, the silence of her suffering, when she refuses to go home and recover, is only broken by faint sighs that tear at her victim's hearts. Scarcely anyone realises how much she enjoys herself! P. B. P.

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## Are You Neighbourly?

**H**IGH land values mean nearer neighbours, and to-day many suburban houses are separated by small gardens and low fences. With this increased crowding together, the art of being neighbourly assumes a greater importance than ever before. In country districts neighbourliness is treated as a matter of course, but in the modern town or suburb it is rapidly becoming a matter of necessity.

In spite of this many people complain that they cannot "get on" with their neighbours. Ask a few questions of such people and you will probably learn that they are themselves largely responsible for this lack of good feeling—which exists between them and the people next door.

When new neighbours come to live in an adjacent house, a little out of your way to make them feel at home in their new surroundings. If, when you are going out, they happen to be in the garden, pass the time of day with them. A cheery "good day" will give them a much higher opinion of you than if you completely ignore them, and a chat about the children or even the weather may well sow the seeds of a useful friendship. Ignoring neighbours is an all too common failing among some people to-day. In many cases it is due to shyness, but sooner or later you are bound to have to speak to them, and having passed several times previously pretending you have not seen them will not make things easier.

### Offer a "Lift"

If you pass your neighbour's wife returning home heavily laden with parcels, stop your car and offer her a lift. Little actions like this will perfect friendship, and are not forgotten. When, for instance, the dividing fence has to be repaired you will find that your neighbour will offer to pay half, although perhaps the legal obligation is entirely on you.

It is an old joke that anything lent to a neighbour is seldom returned promptly, and is usually recovered only after repeated exasperation. This is, of course, a great exaggeration. Most people find that their friends are much worse in this respect than their neighbours. There are some neighbours who have this bad habit, but usually a tactful hint that you require the article again is sufficient to bring it back immediately.

Do not forget that you owe your neighbour a reciprocal duty. If you borrow something of his, return it immediately you have finished with it. If you do not, you will probably store it away among your own belongings and forget to return it for several weeks. If, in an emergency, you find that you are short of tea or milk, and are compelled to borrow from your neighbour, make sure that you return the loan in equal or even greater measure, for the last thing you want her to think is that you are guilty of domestic sharp practice.

### Reduce Unnecessary Noise

Treat your neighbour with consideration. Unnecessary noise is a great cause of friction between families living next door to one another. To keep it to a minimum, try to find that you are short of tea or milk, and are compelled to borrow from your neighbour, make sure that you return the loan in equal or even greater measure, for the last thing you want her to think is that you are guilty of domestic sharp practice.

If you want to burn rubbish or dead leaves in your garden, do not choose a day on which the wind will blow the smuts through the windows of the house next door. Keep the fire as low as possible and thus prevent clouds of smoke rolling into your neighbour's garden.

Little courtesies between neighbours help to cement friendship and inspire confidence. If your neighbour offers you a bouquet of her choicest roses, do not let false pride make you hesitate to accept them. Later on, when the currants or raspberries in your garden are ripe, you can return the compliment.

If you are short for a fourth at bridge, why trouble to comb the neighbourhood by phone and cur by asking the man next door, you may find that an expert bridge player lives within a stone's throw.

A great deal is talked to-day about noisy and ill-mannered children, but to remonstrate with your neighbour about such conduct is to ask for trouble. A mother will seldom believe that her children can deliberately give offence to anyone. Unless actual damage is done, it is better to suffer in silence. H.F.



## NAVY'S NEW ARMAMENTS

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10 Planes at a Time

—Sir Samuel Hoare

A DISCLOSURE respecting the improved armaments of battleships was made recently by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. He declared that: "The development of guns capable of sustaining concentrated anti-aircraft fire was such that a massed dive on a battleship would probably result in at least ten enemy aircraft being brought down."

It seemed likely that in the future attackers would not consider battleships a worthwhile target but would concentrate on more strategic objects where there was less risk of loss to the attackers.

Sir Samuel was speaking at the Public Schools aviation camp, at Motehouse Aerodrome, Norwich. He said that the equipment of the Defence services and the organisation for producing armaments on a large scale were so highly efficient to-day that it was most unlikely that any country would consider involving itself in a war against us.

## GAS MASKS

Referring to the comparative suddenness with which submarines and aircraft were introduced as effective weapons of attack, he said that the rapid progress made in recent years in defensive measures made one wonder whether this generation would see defence weapons reach the same state of efficiency as the weapons of attack.

He mentioned in the defence of the civil population against gas and incendiary bombs that there would be a distribution of gas masks to all sections of the population, from babyhood to old age.

There would also be available a large supply of cheap fire extinguishers to cope with the many fires that might occur.

THE POPE BUYS  
A NEW CARAmerican Replaces  
German

Rome. The Pope gave evidence of his returning vigour when he announced with a smile that he was buying an American motor-car and giving up his German Mercedes.

In view of the tension between the Vatican and Berlin the Pope's action caused astonishment in some quarters and amusement in others. The Holy Father himself explained that the American car is roomier and therefore more useful. He uses the car for drives in the gardens of the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo.

ENJOYS THE HEAT  
It is reported in Vatican quarters that except for attacks of fatigue the

PARSON MEETS  
"DEAD" WIFE  
AFTER INQUEST

Bexhill, Aug. 12. WALKING in the street here to-day, the Rev. V. O'Meara, of Jersey, met his "dead" wife—two days after a burial at sea had been arranged and carried out.

On Sunday Mr. O'Meara had identified the body of a woman recovered from the sea at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, as that of his wife, Mrs. Rosina O'Meara, aged 69.

On Monday, having satisfied the coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, he arranged for the burial at sea.

Then came to-day's dramatic meeting.

## "TERRIBLE SHOCK"

The inquest was held at Pevensey on August 4 when the coroner recorded a verdict that the woman had drowned herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

On Sunday the coroner said in an interview: "The body has been identified and I am quite satisfied with the identification."

To-night the coroner said: "It is a most extraordinary happening. I sympathise with the poor man, for it must have been a terrible shock to him to meet his wife in that way."

"In the meantime the other unknown woman had been buried at sea. I do not expect to reopen the inquest. The point will be if someone can come forward and identify her."

It is understood that official steps will have to be taken to correct the record of the "death" of Mrs. O'Meara.

Pope seems to enjoy the heat. When he holds his weekly audience it is expected that more than 2,000 persons from all parts of the world will be received.

The Pope will also receive soon in private audience Mr. Bernardini, the Papal Nuncio at Bern. It is understood that the Pope wishes to be informed about the discussions at Geneva and Zurich on the Palestine partition plan.

New Drive to  
Stop "Bottle  
Parties"POLICE ATTACK ON  
LOOPHOLE IN LAW"Immunity" Period  
To End?

The most determined effort yet made to suppress London's "bottle party" establishments has been initiated by Scotland Yard police officers.

They feel that proprietors of these new-style night clubs have been dodging the law long enough, and that the time for cautions and minimum fines is past.

For nearly five years the "bottle party" system has proved immune from licensing authorities and convictions have been difficult to obtain.

Although it was believed that the loophole in the law which permitted alcoholic drinks to be delivered to "guests" at any hour of the night—provided that payment was made at another time—had been finally declared effective, the police discovered a means of circumventing it.

It was known that these nocturnal haunts attracted clients largely because they provided dancing facilities. West End habitués could go on to a "bottle party" establishment at midnight or later, knowing that it was possible to dance and obtain drinks until 5 a.m.

## FLAW REALISED

Scotland Yard has realised the flaw in the system.

Public dancing places are only permitted when officially licensed by the London County Council, and for a well-known "bottle party" proprietor to apply for such a licence would be merely to invite a refusal.

In each case, nowadays, therefore, when police officers raid Mayfair and Soho "bottle parties," it is with the specific charge that they do not possess music and dancing licences.

Under the Public Health Amendment Act the penalty for such an offence is £5 a day. In each case the fines and costs imposed by magistrates are many times heavier than those for similar offences a year or two ago.

No longer are the police worried as to how to outwit "bottle party" owners in the interpretation of the licensing laws. They now have a sound reason for raiding the scores of "clubs" which thrive between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., and their purpose in future to use that reason until finally it becomes wholly unprofitable to conduct a "bottle party."



Among the beauties from the French colonies, Senegal, Annam, Reunion, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Madagascar, Cochinchina, Pondicherry and Guyana in "Oversea Miss France" will be selected at the Exhibition in Paris. Above some of the beautiful competitors for the title.

SCIENTISTS ARE  
GOING BACK  
TO THE LAND

From A Special Correspondent

DISCUSSIONS on the scientific planning of the land—so vital to the nation in case of war—will dominate all other subjects when the British Association meets at Nottingham this month.

Plans to make the best productive use of the country's land resources will be the concern not only of agricultural scientists, but also of eminent zoologists, economists, geographers, botanists and geologists.

Never before has such a representative debate been arranged as that on "Planning the Land of Great Britain," which, under the chairmanship of Lord Trent, will be inaugurated by Professor Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey of Great Britain.

Eminent scientists from sections other than agriculture who will contribute include Professor Julian Huxley and Sir Daniel Hall.

Interest in the subject is to continue throughout the week.

Mr. J. M. Cole, in his presidential address to the agricultural section, will speak on State intervention in agriculture.

Geographers and anthropologists will discuss "culture regions," and five addresses will concern pasture problems, apart from Dr. R. E. Slade's important paper on "Grass and the National Food Supply."

Yet another aspect of land problems will be given by Professor C. B. Fawcett, on the changing distribution of population.

Mr. H. G. Wells is president of the educational section; his address is to be on "the informative content in education."

## BALLOON GOING UP

The most entertaining features of the meeting concern the zoologists and the physicists; scientists will "go to the pictures" to see a real-life film romance entitled: "Features of the Courtship Display of the Birds of Paradise."

In the courtyard the physical science experts will release a sounding balloon, whose only passengers are scientific instruments, going into the upper air where humans cannot live. A reward is offered to the finder.

Imagine a crowd of professors engaged in a discussion on the morphology of the rhinoceros parts of living lycopods, or listening with serious attention to a dissertation on cart-front designs or rope-twisters. They're all on the agenda.

93, BUT SHE  
WON'T THINK  
OF RETIRING

BOURNEMOUTH, Aug. 12.

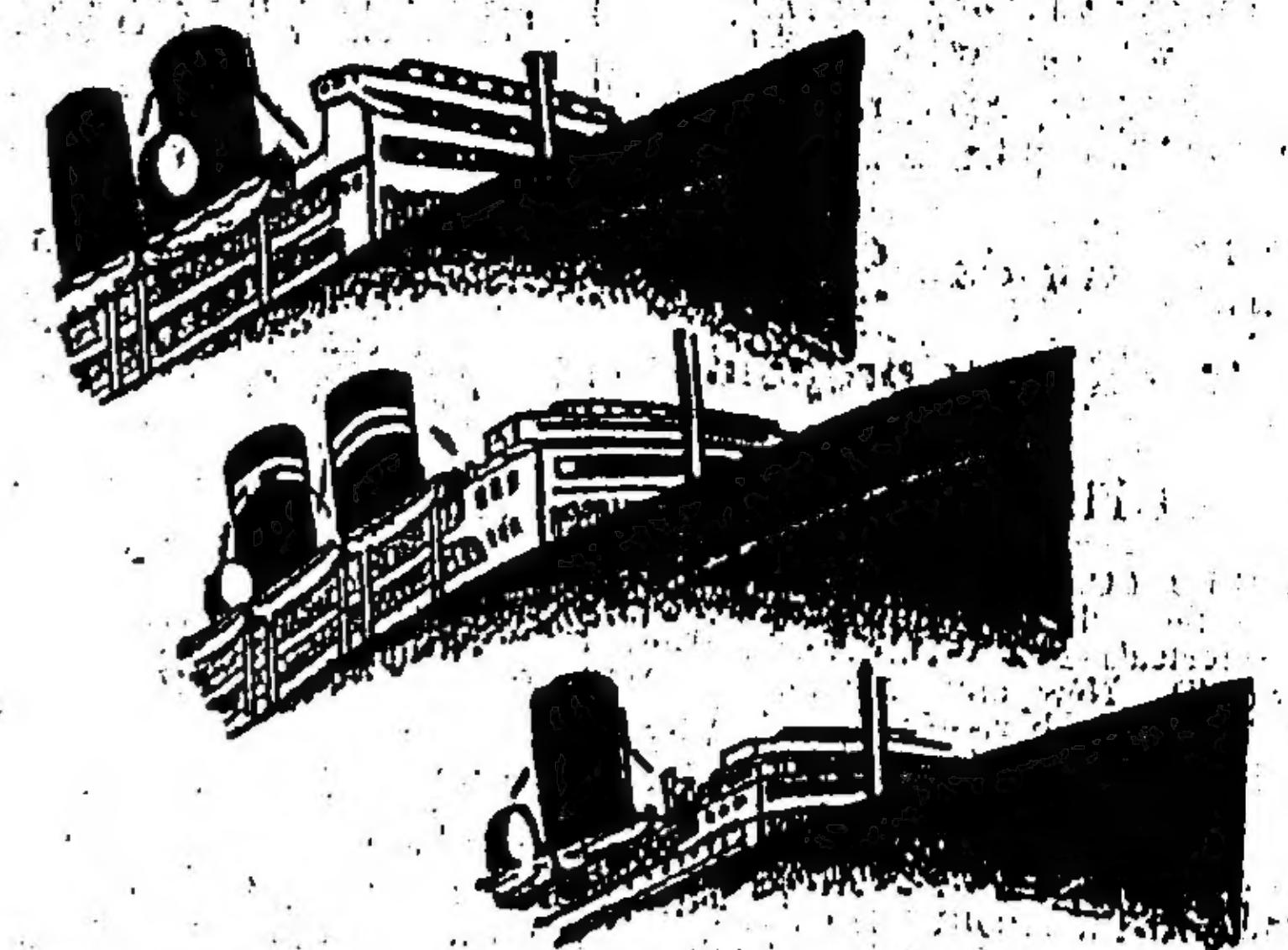
Mrs. MARTHA LEGG, after being presented at Winton Methodist Church, Bournemouth, to-day, with the Sunday School Union's golden diploma for long service, said, "I don't know why they make such a fuss."

Mrs. Legg is ninety-three, has been teaching Sunday School children for eighty-one years, and has no thought of retiring yet.

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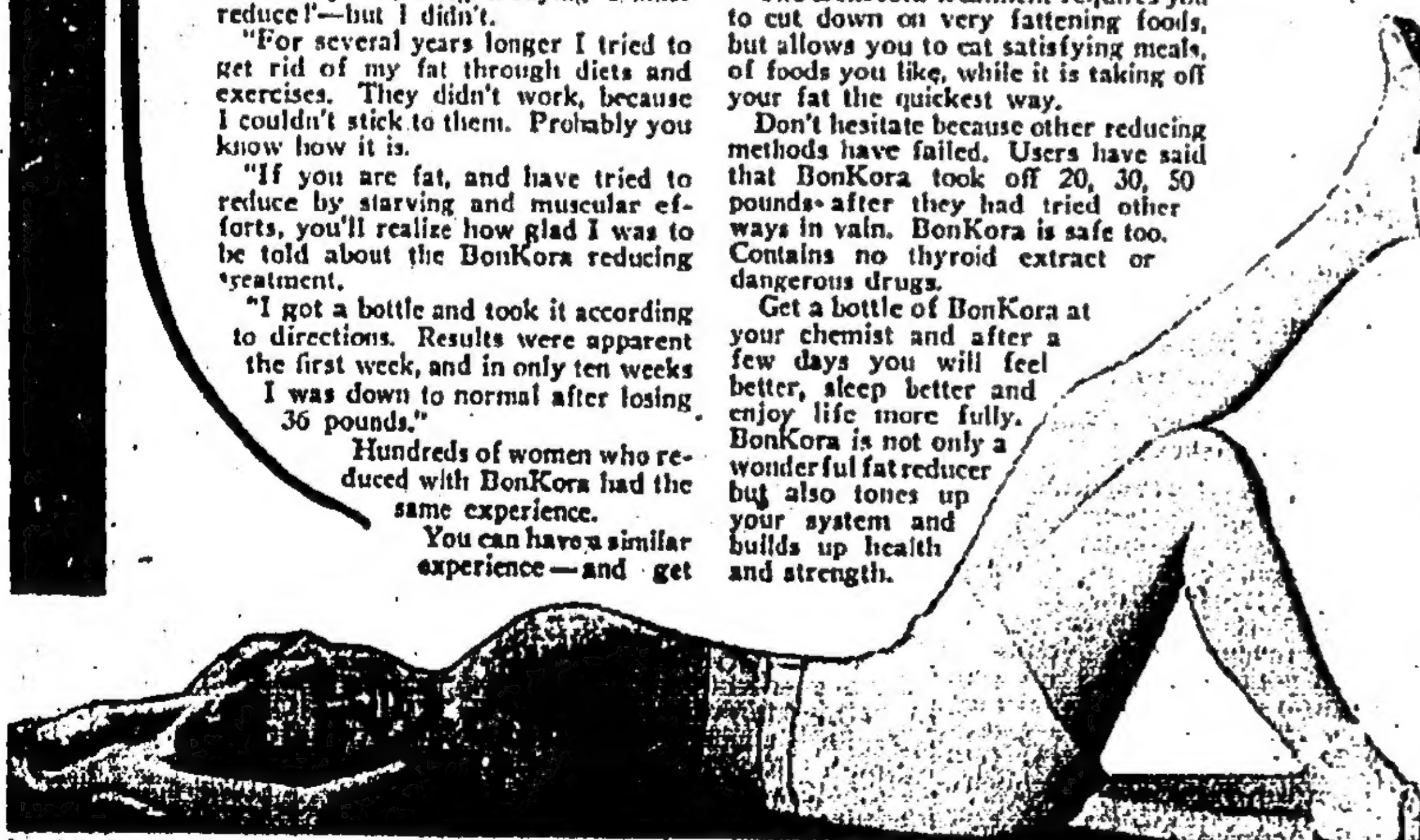
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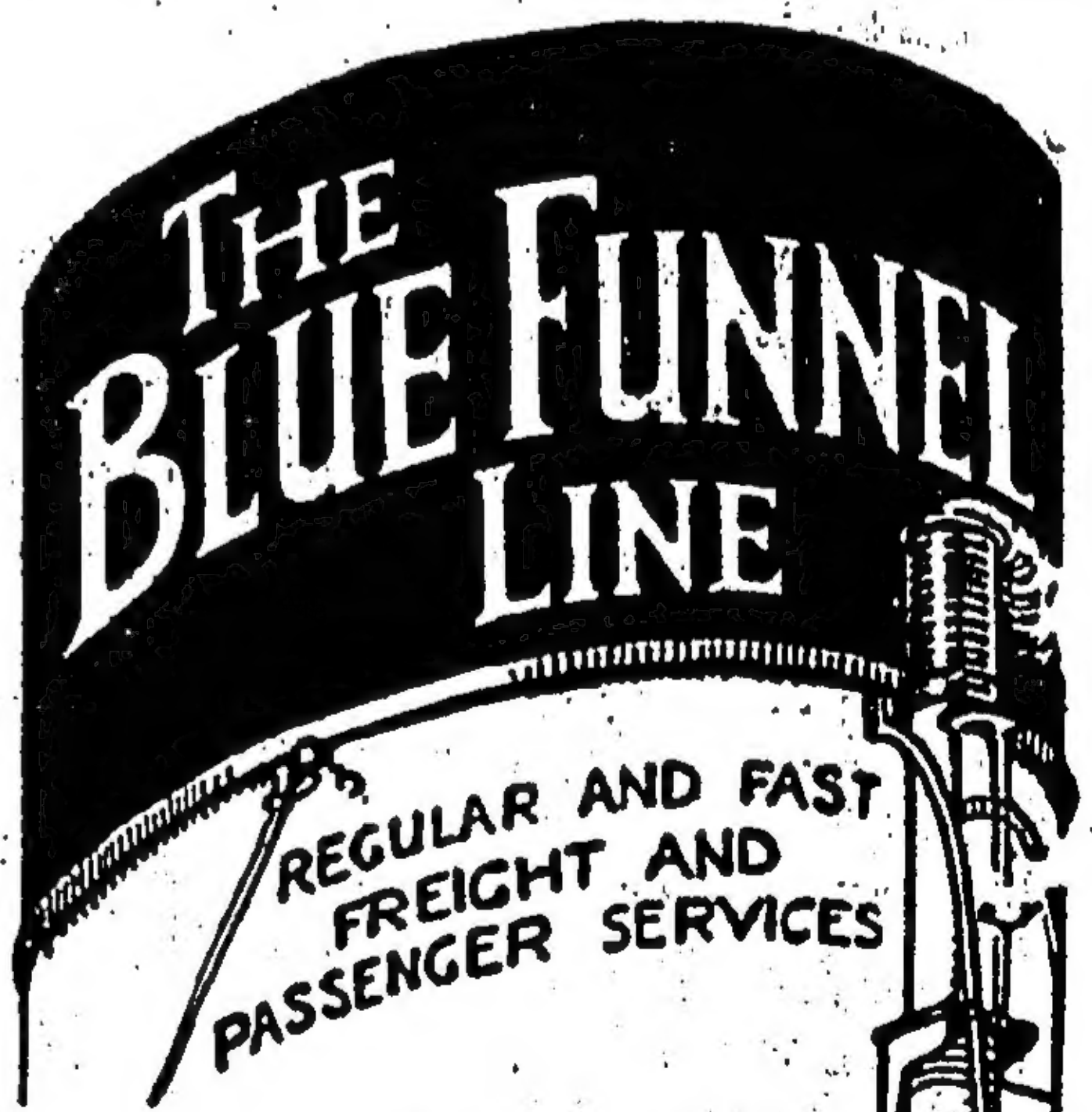
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present serious disturbances in  
Shanghai all cargo destined for  
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of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
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loon, whence delivery may be ob-  
tained immediately after landing.  
All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before 15th September, 1937,  
or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10.00  
a.m. on Friday, 10th September, 1937.  
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BLOCKADE GROWS  
CHINGWANTAO TO  
INDO-CHINA

Shanghai, Sept. 5 (5.45 p.m.)  
The Japanese are extending the  
blockade against Chinese shipping  
from 6 p.m. to-day.

Blockade measures will be applied  
from Chingwantao, North China, to  
Pakhoi, South China.

The proclamation states that  
Taioing and "water belonging to the  
leased territories of Third Powers,"  
presumably meaning Hongkong and  
Macao, will be excepted from the  
proscribed zone.

Foreign vessels will not be denied  
access, but the Japanese naval at-  
tache explained that "no foreign  
vessels would be stopped unless they  
were carrying Chinese troops or  
showing a particularly favourable  
attitude towards the Chinese."

The Japanese announced that they  
renewed the right to halt all mer-  
chantmen in Chinese waters in or-  
der to ascertain their identity.  
They are also requesting foreign  
shipping companies to inform them  
of movements of their ships in Chi-  
nese waters.—Reuter.

## Canton Defences

Canton, Sept. 4.  
Close vigilance was kept by the city  
gendarmes over all house roofs dur-  
ing last night's black-out at 6.15 p.m.  
as the result of an air raid alarm,  
and nothing untoward happened.

Traitors are known to have signalled  
to the enemy from house-tops during  
the previous air raid on August 31.  
Last night's black-out was quite a  
proof that the population of Canton  
have now become very orderly and  
calm in dealing with air raids. Not  
a single ray of light, so far as is  
known, was visible throughout the  
one hour and 40 minutes' during  
which the period of emergency last-  
ed. The people on the streets cal-  
ly proceeded to their homes and the  
nearest shelter.

The City Garrison Headquarters  
has issued an order, strictly prohib-  
iting the firing of crackers or the  
burning of incense paper after an  
air raid alarm has been sounded and  
during a black-out at night. Violators  
will be severely punished as traitors.  
—International News.

## German Nationals

Canton, Sept. 4.  
With reference to Reuter's report  
appearing in the Hongkong news-  
papers to the effect that all German  
women and children are to evacuate  
from Tungshan immediately "in  
view of the proximity of that area  
to the military airfield which was  
bombed during Tuesday's first air  
raid," it is reliably learned that no  
such step has been taken.  
The German Consular authorities  
have officially denied the report,  
stating that many German nationals  
are still staying in Tungshan and are  
finding that place quite safe.—  
International News.

## South Prepares

Canton, Sept. 4.  
General Yu Hon-mou, Commander-  
in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, has  
sent a strong telegram to the com-  
manders of the 4th Route Army, who  
are actively resisting the Japanese  
at the various fronts. The message  
says, inter alia:  
"Firstly, all of you must realise  
that the present Japanese aggression  
is the direct outgrowth of the con-  
sistent policy of Japan to subjugate  
our nation. The atrocities of the  
enemy forces to our people are well-  
known to you. The only way to stop  
the Japanese invasion and the atrocities  
to our people is to fight the  
aggressors unto the last."  
"Secondly, the Japanese civilians  
are strong, opposing the present  
war, which has been brought about  
by the Japanese militarists. We are,  
therefore, certain that Japan will  
collapse by herself even if she does  
not suffer defeat at our hands, if only  
we resist her long enough."  
"Thirdly, Kwangtung is the cradle  
of the Chinese revolution and there-  
fore has an enviable name to main-  
tain. Its people will not be cowards.  
If you cannot defeat the enemy and  
establish honour for yourselves, we  
prefer that you die for your country  
in the battlefield."

## War Service Corps

Three hundred and fifty-nine War  
Service Corps organised by the Canton  
Merchantmen Association have been  
sent to the front yesterday afternoon  
at the association's reception-hall.  
Mr. Wong Yew-yu was appointed the  
Leader.  
It is learned that the Canton Mer-  
chantmen Association has under its  
control about 10,000 steamships and  
boats, which will be placed at the  
entire disposal of the government for  
war service.

## Schools Must Reopen

Under an order promulgated by  
the Ministry of Education, all col-  
leges and senior middle schools  
throughout China must resume work.  
Schools which are at present situated  
in war zones may remove to safer  
places. It is learned that all local  
senior middle schools have decided to  
re-open on September 10.

## Telegraph Service

The Kwangtung Telegraph Ad-  
ministration has issued a notice to the  
effect that it will not undertake the  
transmission of non-military tele-  
grams, urgent or ordinary, except  
during intervals which are not oc-  
cupied by the transmission of mili-  
tary and official messages.

Under all circumstances the Ad-  
ministration will not accept for  
transmission urgent telegrams from  
civilians for Kiangsu, Hupei, Honan,  
Hopei, Chahar, Suiyuan and Shanxi  
provinces.—International News.

## PETROL CONTROL.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.  
The Chinese authorities have an-  
nounced that they will control the con-  
sumption and transportation of gaso-  
line and kerosene and only holders of  
special coupons will be allowed  
petrol, and this only to the extent of  
two gallons daily.—Reuter.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are  
requested to forward, as  
early as possible information  
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tures, time and mooring  
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24, 24040.

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10, 24040. Melchers, Sept. 10,  
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PETER MAERSK (Jebens), Sept. 25,  
26061.

PHENIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 19, 30031.  
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar),  
Sept. 11, 28171.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12,  
27771.

TAT PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7, 30331.  
TUNGSHIA (Thoresen), Sept. 25,  
30237.

## WINDOWS SMASHED

BOYS THROW STONES AT  
HOUSE OF JAPANESE

Hekkerich Yokokawa, residing at 68,  
Canton Road, reported to the Police  
yesterday that some boys threw  
stones at his windows, smashing two  
glass panes.

After the incident, four stones  
were found within the premises.

## TAXI STONED

Stones were thrown at a taxi in  
Nathan Road, about 8 o'clock on  
Saturday night. Passengers in the  
vehicle were a Northern Chinese  
student and a Cantonese girl, and it  
is believed that the man was mis-  
taken for a Japanese.  
The windshield of the taxi was slightly  
cracked.

A police statement issued after  
enquiries had been made suggested  
that the incident had nothing to do  
with anti-Japanese feeling.

## PICKETS REINFORCED

Motorists yesterday noticed that  
several traffic policemen were  
missing from their posts. No official  
explanation could be obtained, but it  
is understood that most of the police  
constables have been transferred to  
different stations to do picket and  
street duty, owing to the Sino-  
Japanese trouble, and a minimum  
number have been kept behind to  
look after the more important traffic  
junctions of the city.

## DAVENTRY STATION

IMPROVED SYSTEM OF  
EMPIRE BROADCASTS

London, Sept. 4.  
As a result of improvements  
carried out during the past two  
years, the B.B.C. short wave broad-  
casting station at Daventry is now  
broadcasting on four wavelengths  
simultaneously for eighteen hours  
daily. Generally two new high-  
powered 50-kilowatt transmitters and  
two on low power are used. A third  
high-power transmitter is being  
built.

Daventry by its new system of  
direction aerials is now beaming  
simultaneous transmissions to six  
different points for a greater part of  
the 24 hours. As an example of the  
fuller service offered it may be stated  
that programmes radiated from  
Daventry can be heard in India for  
a total of from eight to 10 hours  
daily.—British Wireless.

## FRENCH BOND CONVERSION

Paris, Sept. 5.  
An official decree announces that  
to-day the issue on Monday of 1,000  
franc five per cent. five or ten year  
bonds at 940 francs for the conver-  
sion of the remaining £17,000,000 of  
4½ per cent. 1934 bonds.—Reuter.

## VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

## EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11, 27721.  
CITY OF BAGDAD (Hank Line), Sept.  
12, 27721.

PARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.  
MEMNON (B. & S.), Sept. 8, 30331.  
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 10,  
30300.

SHANGTUNG (Gillman), Sept. 29,  
30300.

## N. &amp; S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.),  
Oct. 10, 27721.

GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebens), Sept.  
20, 26061.

PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7,  
27771.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 20, 27701.  
SILVERSANDAL (Furness F.E.),  
Sept. 20, 23106.

## JAPAN PORTS

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.  
17, 24040.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept.  
10, 24040.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12,  
27771.

TALITHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14,  
30331.

TUNGSHIA (Thoresen), Sept. 25,  
30237.

## SINGAPORE

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 10, 28016.  
JYFORD (P. & O.), Sept. 19, 27721.

ANSHUN (B. & S.), Sept. 13, 30331.  
SUIYANG (J.M.), Sept. 10, 30311.

## MANILA

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 25,  
30291.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.  
10, 24040.

MEERKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11,  
28016.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar),  
Sept. 10, 28171.

## S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT

The a.s. President Grant which was  
scheduled to sail for Manila yesterday  
has been delayed, and will now sail  
from Kowloon Wharf to Manila at 6  
p.m. to-day.

## M V. SCHARNHORST

The m.v. Scharnhorst, Norddeutscher  
Lloyd, Bremen, Melchers and Co.,  
Agents, is expected to arrive in Hong-  
kong on September 12, and is expected  
to sail for Japan on the same day.

"Tarnell" (King's Theatre, to-day).  
—Intriguing sketch of one of Ire-  
land's most famous historical figures.  
Outstanding performances by Clark  
Gable and Myrna Loy.

"China Seas" (Alhambra Theatre,  
to-day).—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow,  
Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Dudley  
Digges, C. Aubrey Smith and Rosa-  
lind Russell in a thrilling drama and  
spectacle of the China seas.

"Exclusive" (Queen's Theatre, to-  
day).—Fred MacMurray and Frances  
Forness as rival newspaper reporters  
in one of the best of this type of  
film seen for a long time. Charles  
Ruggles also scores a big hit.

"Dodsworth" (Star Theatre, to-  
day).—Sinclair Lewis' prize-winning  
story retold with great sincerity, and  
perfectly played by Walter Huston,  
Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas and  
Mary Astor.

"Pennies From Heaven" (Majestic  
Theatre, to-day).—Bing Crosby goes  
through a vast repertoire of new and  
tuneful numbers with his customary  
elegance, which will delight his  
fans.

"Espionage" (Oriental Theatre, to-  
day).—Edmund Lowe, Madge Evans,  
Paul Lukas and Ketti Gallian in a  
clever drama thrill, excellently pre-  
sented.

"The Great Dictator" (to-day).—  
Chaplin's masterpiece, a brilliant  
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## POST OFFICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, September 6, the General Post Office and Kowloon  
Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheung-  
wan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also  
from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be en-  
tirely closed.  
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of  
ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered  
correspondence at 10 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

**MAILS FOR SHANGHAI & DISTURBED AREAS**  
All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present  
being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit.  
The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery.  
Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC

### COMPETITION

Closing Date:—

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Third Prize: Coupon for Photo-  
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Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photo-  
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READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

### RULES

The following Rules will govern the  
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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be neatly pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—16" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN

### REITERATES MR. HIROTA DESIRE FOR PEACE

The Sino-Japanese situation, and the events leading to the Shanghai Incident, were reviewed at length yesterday by Mr. K. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, speaking before the Japanese Parliament. The full text of his speech, which is published by courtesy of the Consul General for Japan, is as follows:

"Ever since the beginning of the present China affairs, the Japanese Government in pursuing its policy of local settlement and non-aggravation, exerted every effort to effect a speedy solution. The Nanjing Government, whose prompt reconsideration was invited, failed to manifest a grain of sincerity, but concentrated its efforts in North China to challenge Japan, while in the Yangtze valley and elsewhere in the South and Central China they embarked upon an anti-Japanese campaign of the most vicious kind which not only prevented our nationals in that region from engaging in peaceful pursuits, but also jeopardized their very existence. In these circumstances the Japanese Government, still desiring to avoid the disturbance of peaceful affairs as much as possible, ordered the evacuation of all Japanese troops in Hankow and other points along the Yangtze river."

"Sub-Lieutenant Oyama and Seaman Saito of the Japanese landing party were murdered by the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps; even then Japan, adhering to a peaceful course, sought to settle the affair through the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps and removal of all military works that have been erected in violation of the 1932 truce agreement, but China refused to comply with our demands under one pretext or another, and proceeded, instead, to increase her troops and multiply military works in the prohibited zone and finally launched an unwarranted attack upon the Japanese; thereupon a small Naval reinforcement was dispatched to Shanghai as an emergency measure to insure the protection of our nationals in that city."

"In view of these disquieting developments in Shanghai, Ambassadors at Nanjing, of five Powers—Great Britain, America, France, Germany and Italy—sent the joint request on August 11 both to Japan and China that the two countries do all in their power to carry out effectively the plan to exclude Shanghai from the scope of any possible hostilities so as to safeguard communications and property of the foreigners therein."

"Our Government replied through Ambassador Kawagoe to the effect that while Japan was most solicitously concerned over the safety of lives and property of all foreigners as well as Japanese in Shanghai, China should as a first prerequisite withdraw outside of a striking distance her regular troops and Peace Preservation Corps, that were advancing on the Settlements and menacing the Japanese, and remove the military works in the vicinity of the International Settlements, and that Japan would be prepared to restore her forces to their original positions provided that China agreed to take the above steps."

"The Ambassador in Shanghai, instructed to exert their influence towards inducing China to execute those urgent and appropriate measures which, however, were flatly rejected by China. On August 11 the Consul General of Shanghai of Great Britain, France, Germany, submitted a certain concrete plan, proposing that Japan and China enter into direct negotiations for the purpose of averting the impending crisis."

"The proposal was received in Tokyo at midnight of August 13, but on the afternoon of that very day the Chinese armies that have been pouring into the Shanghai area took the offensive, and on August 14 their war planes dropped bombs not only on the headquarters of our landing party, but also on the Consulate General, but also all over the International Settlements. No longer could we do anything but abandon all hopes of a peaceful settlement, and fight for the protection of our thirty thousand nationals in Shanghai. I regret to say that the earnest efforts of the Powers concerned were thus nullified by the Chinese outrages."

"Thus hostilities have now spread from North to Central China, and Japan finds herself engaged in a major conflict with China on extended fields. I am deeply pained to say that some fifty thousand Japanese residents in various parts of China have been forced to evacuate, leaving behind them their huge investments, their business interests acquired through years of arduous toil, and other rights and interests, while not a few of them have been made the victims of hostilities. It is also to be regretted that nationals of third countries in China are being subjected to similar trials and tribulations."

"All this is due to no other cause than that the Nanjing Government and also local militarist regimes of China have for many years past deliberately undertaken to incite public opinion of anti-Japanism as a means of strengthening their own political powers, and in collusion with Communist elements, they still further impaired Sino-Japanese relations. Now our loyal and valiant soldiers with united support of the nation behind them are engaged in strenuous campaigns day and night amidst indescribable hardships and privations. We cannot be moved to hear of their heroic sacrifices as well as their brilliant achievements. It is hardly necessary to say that the basic policy of the Japanese Government aims at the stabilization of East Asia through conciliation and co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China for their common prosperity and well-being. Since China, ignoring our true motive, mobilized her vast armies against us, we can do no other than counter it by force of arms."

"The urgent need in this moment is that we take a resolute attitude and compel China to mend her ways. Japan has no other objective than to see a happy and tranquil North China, and all China freed from the danger of a recurrence of such calamitous hostilities as at present; and Sino-Japanese relations to be adjusted so as to enable us to put into practice our above-mentioned policy. Let us hope that statesmen in China will be brought to take a broad view of East Asia, that they speedily realize their mistakes, and that turning a new leaf they will act in unison with the high aim and aspirations of Japan."

## SPECIAL AIRMAIL

### DELPHINUS WILL LEAVE TO CATCH MID-WEEK SERVICE

The following announcement has been made by the Superintendent of Mails:

"The Imperial Airways will run an extra service to Penang early on Tuesday morning. This will connect with the mid-week air mail from Singapore. Mail for this will be received at the General Post Office only on Monday afternoon up to 5 p.m. The office will be open between 4 and 5 p.m. Letters may be posted in the post boxes if sufficiently stamped. Letters insufficiently stamped will be forwarded by steamer."

This service is not permanent, but merely the result of a special plane, the Delphinus, arriving here on Friday under charter. The plane had to remain in Hongkong two or three days for overhaul, and it was decided to despatch her in time to catch the mid-week mail from Singapore and Penang.

## American Record

Cleveland, Sept. 5.  
Qualifying dashes foreshadowed new records for the air races, at the Thompson 200-mile closed course, when S. J. Wittman recorded 275.166 miles per hour. The best previous speed for the course for 50 miles was 245.325 miles per hour.—United Press.

## Hongkong Clipper

Two passengers left for Manila aboard the Hongkong Clipper at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. They were Mr. Richard N. Harris, of the B.A.T., and Mr. L. R. Yanco.

## TYPHOON VICTIMS

### FURTHER BODIES DISCOVERED BY THE POLICE

Another 36 bodies of victims of the recent typhoon, were picked up by the Police on Saturday. Of these, 23, mostly boatmen, were found by the Water Police floating in different parts of the harbour.

There were a few women and children among these latest discoveries. The other 13 bodies were located in different districts of the Colony by police searches.

Works of clearing the Colony of debris left by the typhoon has gone on during the week-end, while telephone communications have been gradually restored towards normal.

as well as the truth regarding the lawlessness of the Chinese attacks, which could not be brought to an end save through the withdrawal of the Chinese regular troops from the prohibited zone and of the Peace Preservation Corps from the front lines. At the same time our sincere hopes were expressed that Great Britain, as one of the parties to the truce agreement, use her good offices to bring about the withdrawal of the Chinese troops outside of the proscribed zone. Similar replies were sent to France and America.

"As for China, in wilful disregard of various pledges and agreements, the Chinese central armies moved northward to indulge in a series of provocative actions, and large forces began to pour into the provinces of Chahar. Our Government, therefore, have had to take determined steps to meet the situation."

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

(Rimsky-Korsakov).—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.

8.50 Three songs by Gligli (Tenor). Come Back To Me (Film 'Lullaby') (Maurold-de Curtis); Night in Venice (Camatti-Curci); You Are My Life (Bece).

9.0 Weber Concertstuck in F Minor....Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique conducted by Eugene Bigot.

9.10 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone). The Gentle Maiden (Boulton & Somervell); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell); Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety.

Orchestral—'This'll Make You Whistle' Section; Intro: You've got the wrong Rhumba; There isn't any limit to my love, Without Rhythm; This'll make you whistle....Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony. Sketch—The Cure (Hiccupps)....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hubert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecil Dixon. Duo—The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill); Night On The Water (Lombardo, Rand, Nicholas, G & B Clarke)....Layton and Johnstone. Vocal—Through The Doorway of Dreams (Robin, Whiting); Alice Blue Gown (McCarthy, Tierney)....Pina-Rose Marie—Selection; The Town Talks—Selection....Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—You Mean The World To Me (Marischka-Tauber); My Beautiful Dream (Ritter-Tauber)....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Comedian—The Love Bug, Will Bite You (Tomlin); Julietta (Goer, Vaucaire, Smith & Harrington)....Max Miller. Orchestral—Beauty Waltz; Waltz Of Russian Melodies....Russian Novelty Orchestra. Comedienne—Rags; Don't You Ever Fall In Love (Flynn & Egan)....Allan Stanley. Vocal—Gallant Toss and Seymour Hicks Medley; Intro: Honeyuckle and the Bee; Only a penny, Sir; Simple little string; Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I want yer, ma honey; And her golden hair was hanging down her back....Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks.

11.0 Close down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

2 p.m. Big Ben. 'The Twilight Serenaders.'

2.20 p.m. 'News in Science'—1.

3.20 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

3.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.

3.45 p.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'U'.

4.45 p.m. Big Ben. 'Empire Exchange.'

5 p.m. Military Band Concert.

6 p.m. Variety.

6.30 p.m. 'Records.' A feature programme.

7.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7.30 p.m.

8.15 p.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'U'.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Cinema Organ.

10.45 p.m. 'Summer Over the British Isles'—The Heart of England.

11.20 p.m. Selection by Cyril Heller (Violin) and Clifford Heller (Pianoforte).

12 a.m. Waltzes by Waldteufel.

12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. 'The BBC Presents the ABC'—Letter 'U'.

1.20 a.m. 'The Twilight Serenaders.'

1.40 a.m. A Recital.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.20 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet.

2.30 a.m. 'The Lawrence' (Australian Vocalist).

2.45 a.m. Robb Wilson as Mr. Muddlescombe, J.P., in 'The Court of Not-so-Common Pleas.'

2.55 a.m. From the Promenade Concert at Queen's Hall, London.

3.45 a.m. 'British Sea Songs'—3.

4 a.m. 'The Greatest Girl in the Coll.'

4.45 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

5.20 a.m. The Richard Green Orchestra.

6.10 a.m. 'Records.' A feature programme.

6.45 a.m. 'News in Science'—2. A talk by A. W. Huxlett.

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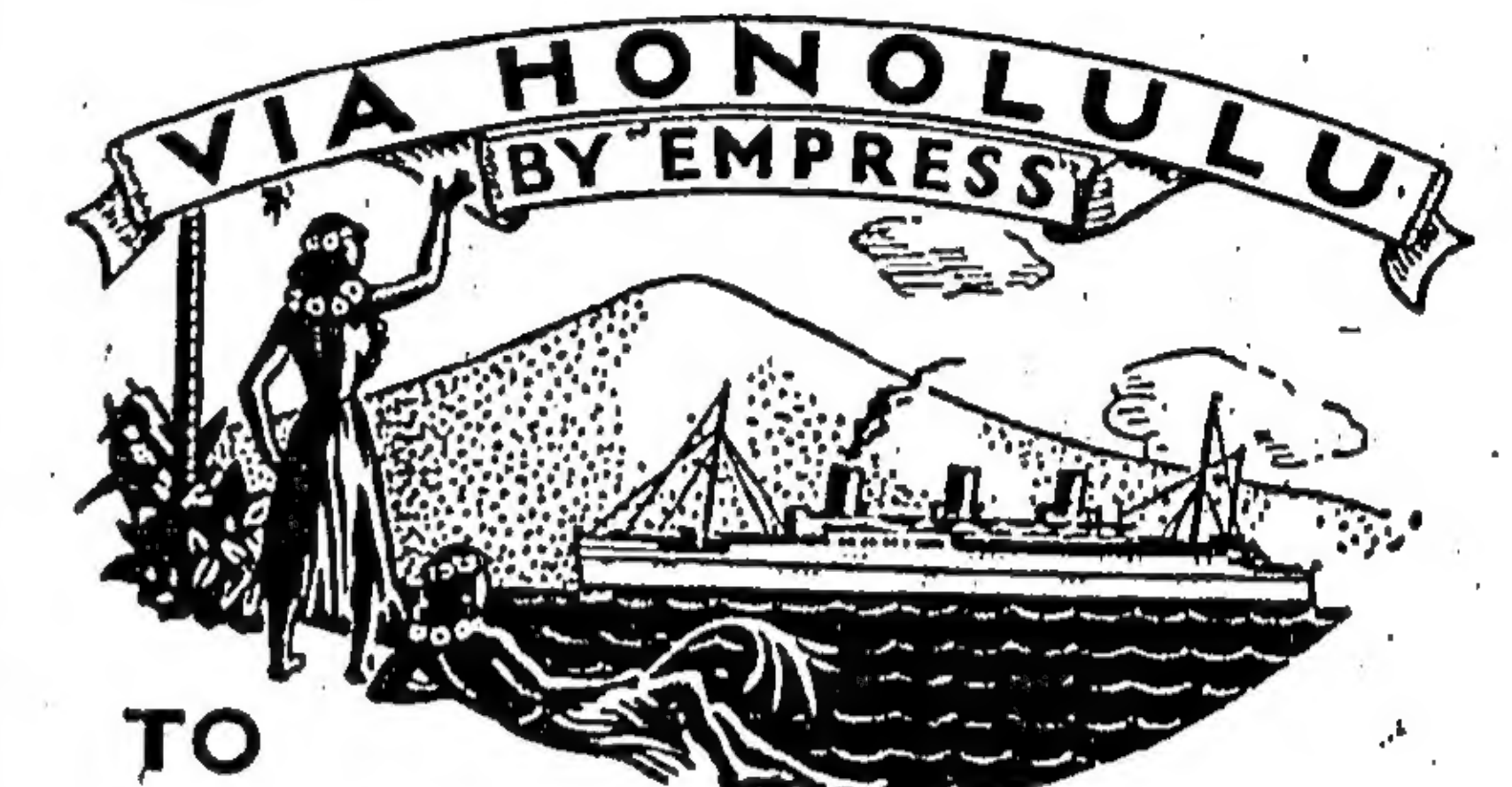
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## BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

It is the opinion of the most highly qualified experts that the present expansion of the trade of Great Britain is likely to continue. Every measure by which prevailing trends can be estimated—notes in circulation, returns of trading companies, retail sales, savings bank deposits, railway receipts—bear witness to the return of prosperity. Unemployment has been halved, and the revenue has increased in the past two years by £73,000,000. In spite of the general feeling of optimism, everything possible is being done by the Government to guard against the recurrence of a depression like that of 1931. It is natural that trade should have its ups and downs, but the members of the Statutory Committee, in studying the incidence of unemployment, have come to the conclusion that when the next cycle of bad trade comes round, the trough will not be anything like so deep as before. At present there is a such demand for steel, concrete, and other materials, as well as labour, that road development and similar schemes may have to be deferred until more urgent tasks have been completed. In the event of a slump, however, no reliance will be placed on public works to provide a remedy. The policy of the National Government is to promote economic peace between the nations, to encourage traders to develop new markets, and to raise the general conditions of the people. Already, owing to the improved credit of the country, over £50,000,000 is being saved in interest on the National Debt as compared with 1931, and the saving is being devoted to increased expenditure on social services. In some quarters, there has been a fear that the present prosperity might be to a large extent due to the call for labour and materials arising from the Government's huge rearmament programme. There seems evidence, however, that the industries affected by the rise are spread over a much larger area than those which will mainly benefit from the rearmament scheme. It is noteworthy, also, that British export trade continues to show an extremely healthy expansion.

# A Defence of the Jews .... by JAMES DOUGLAS

THERE have been many attacks on the Jews, but I have never been able to find any book which is an adequate defence of the Jews. This is strange, for the Jews have an overwhelming defence against all their enemies.

The case for the Jews is that they were for several thousands of years a small band of wandering Semites and that they created a vision of God out of which Christianity and Christendom miraculously grew.

The other Semitic tribes have done nothing like this. Only this poor and weak branch of the Semitic stock has performed the marvel that has made the modern world.

The supreme evidence in defence of the Jews is the basic fact that Jesus, the Founder of Christianity, was a Jew. If there had been no Jews there would have been no Jesus. If there had been no Hebrew prophets Christianity would never have shaped the history of the whole world.

The Bible is and always will be the greatest book in any language. It has been translated into every tongue and every dialect of the human race. It is the one book of man. It is a Jewish book, and the Christian religion is a Jewish religion.

It is their religion and not their race which has through all their perils ever since they escaped from their captivity in Babylon three thousand years ago.

The great empires of the ancient world have vanished and perished, but this small and obscure group of nobodies has survived them all through thirty centuries of exodus and dispersion.

Our own Western civilisation may vanish and perish like the Greek, Roman, Assyrian, Sumerian, and Persian civilisation, but the Jewish people will survive its destruction. The Jews are time-proof and change-proof.

No race has ever assimilated or absorbed the Jews. Disraeli proudly said it is impossible for an inferior race to absorb a superior race.

Their enemies have flung them into many melting-pots, but they have never found a pot which could melt them. "It is all very well," says Henry Ford, "to talk of the melting-pot, but so far from the Jews melting in the pot, it looks as if they would melt the pot itself."

All in all, the outlook appears promising. Least there be any fear that the apparent prosperity is only temporary, the Government has entrusted to experts the task of studying the whole position arising out of the rearmament programme, so that when these big orders are completed there shall be a co-ordinated movement designed to keep the wheels of industry freely revolving.

The persecution of the Jewish race is the darkest chapter in the history of Christianity. "The heroism of the defenders of every other creed," says Lecky, "fades into insignificance before the martyrdom of the Jews, who for thirteen centuries confronted all the evils that the fiercest fanaticism could devise, enduring obloquy and spoliation, the violation of the dearest ties, and the infliction of the most hideous sufferings, rather than abandon their faith."

They were outraged, tortured, murdered, and burned alive.



They were imprisoned and banished. They were shut up in ghettos. They were convicted of the worst crimes on the worst evidence. But their genius triumphed over their agonies. They have produced great philosophers, artists, poets, physicians, statesmen, philanthropists, inventors, merchants, financiers, and men of science.

Heine is one of the greatest lyric poets. Spinoza is one of the greatest philosophers. Felix Mendelssohn is one of the greatest Jewish rabbis. In the thirteenth century royal displeasure fell

the greatest statesmen in the history of England.

Disraeli said that Providence would deal good or ill fortune to nations according as they dealt ill or well by the Jews. History verifies that profound saying. In Spain thousands of Jews were burned alive. The Spanish Empire perished. The Romanoffs persecuted the Jews in a thousand pogroms. Their Empire dissolved in ruins. Spain and Russia attest the truth of Disraeli's generalisation.

This is not to say that persecution of the Jews involves the ruin of State: it is true, however, that a persecuting State contains elements that may ultimately ruin it.

There is no doubt that nations which treat the Jews well are richly rewarded for their liberality and toleration. For exam-

ple, the century after the Norman Conquest witnessed an outburst of architectural energy which covered England with castles and cathedrals. Castle and cathedral alike owed their existence to the loans of the Jews.

There are still "Jews' houses" at Lincoln and elsewhere. They were almost the first houses of stone which superseded the English hovels. There was a Jewish medical school at Oxford. In 1268 Roger Bacon studied under a Jewish rabbi. In the thirteenth century royal displeasure fell

upon the Jews in England. They were forbidden to hold real property, to employ Christian servants, or to move through the streets without the two white tablets of wool on their breasts which distinguished their race. At last Edward drove the Jews from his realm. Of the sixteen thousand Jews who preferred exile to apostasy few survived. One shipmaster marooned his cargo of Jewish merchants on a sandbank and told them to call a new Moses to save them from the sea.

It was not until the nineteenth century that the full emancipation of the Jews followed the emancipation of the Catholics. England became the asylum of all the fugitive Jews in Europe. They played a great part in her economic development.

Jews became our national heroes. Henry Irving made Shylock a tragic figure. He romanticised the Jew that Shakespeare drew. Sir Walter Scott, George Eliot, and Charles Reade ennobled the Jew. Disraeli conquered the Tory prejudice against the Jews. But he had a hard fight. While he was pleading for the Jews in the House of Commons, Lord John Russell said to Gladstone, "Look at him, how manfully he sticks to it, though he knows that every word he says is gall and wormwood to every man who sits around him and behind him."

The talents of the Jews have found full scope in every English institution. They have adorned the law and the Legislature. They have added lustre to every profession. They have promoted every enterprise. They have married into our oldest families. They have become patrons of all the arts and sciences.

The theatre owes much to Jewish dramatists, actors, and actresses. Sir Arthur Pinero and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree are examples. Rachel and Sarah Bernhardt, the two greatest actresses of their day, were Jewish. Perhaps the greatest man of genius in the world of science since Sir Isaac Newton is Einstein. Heinrich Hertz, the wireless pioneer, was a Jew. Fritz Haber, a German Jew, during the war bestowed on Germany the secret of extracting nitrogen from the air.

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## This Is The Jewish New Year's Eve

FOR 300,000 JEWS in the British Isles and 15,000,000 throughout the world this evening will be New Year's Eve.

At sunset every synagogue will be crowded for the service which ushers in the Ten Days of Penitence, inaugurating the year 5695 in the "Jewish Calendar."

The climax of this "Lenten" period for Jewry is on the tenth day, from sunset on Tuesday the 18th, to sunset on the following day.

During those twenty-four hours, the Day of Atonement, a strict fast will be observed, no orthodox Jew partaking of either food or drink. The shofar (ram's horn) is sounded in the synagogue, its weird tremulous notes being a call to arouse Israel.

How vital is the call to the orthodox Jew for this "spiritual stock-taking" may be gathered from this recital during the service:—

On the New Year it is inscribed, and on the Fast Day of Atonement it is sealed and determined how

many shall pass away and how many be born, who shall live and who shall die ... who shall be at rest and who shall wander:

The shofar, in the words of the twelfth century sage, Moses Maimonides, calls: "Awake, ye sleepers, and ponder your deeds; remember your Creator, and so back to Him in penitence."

For the following ten days no Jew should occupy his time in festivities. No marriages are solemnised, nor any functions arranged during the penitential days.

The first two of the ten days and the final fast day are entirely given up by orthodox Jews to prayer in the synagogues.

Rabbis, as through the ages since the great dispersal of Jewry, will eloquently plead with their congregations to stand true to their faith and give generous aid to those of their fellow-Jews who are being persecuted in foreign lands.

Again will be repeated the appeal for "Penitence, Prayer and Charity."

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The Jews invented the bill of exchange. They have wielded enormous power in the City, in the Bank of England, and the Stock Exchange.

Persecution has forced the Jews to change their names. The Jews have no surnames. They were compelled by law to adopt surnames, so that they could be registered.

The Jew must get a surname of some sort. He cannot invent one, so he takes a name that pleases him. It is not fair to blame him. The Jew likes the best of everything, and therefore he likes the best names.

Whatever may be the faults of the Jews, we must remember that they are largely the produce of ancient oppression and persecution. In short, the Jews are what the Christians have made them. They are the martyrs of history, but they have thriven and they will always thrive on their martyrdom.



# ARMY STARVED OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

## UNITS AT HALF STRENGTH

### OFFICERS AND MEN DISCOURAGED, IT IS ASSERTED

THE Army to-day is nothing more than a skeleton of its former self. It is seriously short of men, and the promised equipment is lacking. Shades of disarmament persist, and completely overshadow the nervous advances made in the direction of rearmament.

All the combatant corps, without exception, are discouraged and handicapped because their strength has no relation to establishment. Battalions of infantry are cadres only. Instead of approximately 600 men they have perhaps on the strength about 300. This lack of man power is emphasised when, under the Cardwell system, the battalion at home has to make good the wastage of the sister battalion overseas.

This would not be so serious a factor if there were a normal flow of recruits into the ranks. The fact is a steady outflow is the only normal thing about the Army to-day, and it has contributed largely to the abnormal state of affairs in the matter of personnel. Men are not joining the Army to-day "to see the world" or for any of the other lures so persistently advanced. Invitations of that sort are rejected out of hand, says the Military correspondent of the Morning Post.

The Cardwell system is breaking down under a strain which it was never expected to bear, and really serious training in this country is not possible because man power has declined. Regimental commanders have striven manfully for years to uphold the tradition of their units for strength and efficiency, and are now hopelessly discouraged on account of the state to which the Army has been brought.

They are helpless. They see, as represented in their own unit the Army dwindling in numbers and gradually lowering the high standard of training for which it had once a reputation second to none.

#### OBSELETE EQUIPMENT

But the Army is not only deficient in man power. Its equipment is a mixture of the obsolete and the obsolescent, with an occasional small modern allotment. It is not much good having equipment if there are not the men to employ it. Nor is it a wise procedure to promise prizes unless they are brought to fruition.

A few years ago we could say truthfully that our Army was in the vanguard of mechanisation. To-day it is unquestionably the case that among the Great Powers our superiority of the past has given place to inferiority. Our armoured (medium) fighting vehicles, of which the Tank Brigade is composed, have long been placed on the condemned list. They are still armoured vehicles, but they have lost their capacity for speed. The officers and crews are made up of the finest material, and through years of discouragement they have shown a patience which, in the circumstances, is highly commendable.

**IMPROVISATION A FEATURE**  
Officers and men of the mechanised cavalry, too, have shown a spirit of patriotism and a determination to overcome difficulties inseparable from this period of transition through which the Army is moving, or rather "marking time." But here, again, patience is being exhausted, because essential training material is not forthcoming. A cavalry (light tank) regiment should have close upon 200 machines. You cannot, therefore, do much with a dozen. Machine-guns, too, are limited in number, and the cavalry, like the infantry, are unable to do much serious work in the field until they are in possession of the Bren light automatic.

Improvisation has been a feature of Army equipment ever since the Great War.

**TRAINING AFFECTED**  
When signs have to represent men, cars painted green employed as light tanks, when rejected weapons are re-introduced to play the part of modern light automatics, when essential scientific instruments for assisting the sighting of guns are withheld, and when obsolete tanks are allowed to roam about the field of action with impunity because the personnel know that anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles are not available to turn them into "cold iron," and, further, that wireless sets are not sufficiently numerous to permit of effective communication, officers and men get discouraged; their training is seriously affected, and the exercises tend to be farcical.

In spite of official statements to the contrary, all this is readily apparent to those who do not deliberately shut their eyes to the facts.

One thing is clear; if the equipment so long delayed is not soon forthcoming, there will not be enough men to use it. Already it is feared that units in India will have to go short of their man-power demands.

#### CHINA TO BUY OIL AND CELLULOSE

A representative of a large Chinese concern is in Bucharest to negotiate the purchase of a large quantity of petroleum and cellulose against payment in textiles, silk and cotton piece goods.

## MADRID IS CITY OF DESOLATION



Madrid, once beautiful capital of Spain, now presents a scene of desolation, as the result of the Spanish war well on its way into the second year. Here is a residential street that shows the effect of eight months of battering. Homes are deserted, shade trees blasted and even the war barricades are broken. This street leads to the front lines.

## GIRLS LOOK DOWN ON "SERVICE"

### SKILLED LABOUR SAYS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

**WHY** are girls reluctant to enter domestic service and what can be done to make their job more attractive?

The Domestic Service Inquiry Committee of the Women's Liberal Federation explains their reluctance on these grounds:

- (1) Status Domestic service is "looked down on."
- (2) The work is lonely. Girls feel that their chances of marriage and of friendship are less in domestic service than in factories and shops where they work with others and have access to clubs.
- (3) Hours of work are uncertain and meal times are interrupted. In "bad places" girls do not have fixed half-days or fixed free time daily.
- (4) There is no standard contract and untrained girls can often earn as much as trained domestic workers.

#### BETTER RELATIONS

The Committee suggests that some grievances and difficulties can be met

—such as stoned dates—to last each man eight days in case of mishap. The pilot of the smaller aeroplane is travelling light. All he has taken with him is: three shirts, a spare pair of trousers, pyjamas, and three pairs of socks.—Reuter.

by legislation, others only by educating mistresses and maids to create a good relationship.

Domestic service, it declares, should be recognised as skilled labour.

Voluntary committees of mistresses and maids should be set up in connection with the local employment exchanges to draw up model standard contracts based on local conditions.

Legislation should be passed to prevent abuses of domestic employment agencies. Instead of bringing domestic servants under the Unemployment Insurance Act legislation should be introduced for a special insurance scheme providing for pensions at 50 or 55 with an alternative of a dowry on marriage.

#### PAID HOLIDAYS

The report of the Committee is to be discussed at the conference of the Women's Liberal Federation to be held at Margate on October 12 and 13. Miss Megan Lloyd George will preside.

Other items on the agenda include resolutions on the League of Nations, colonies, high prices and under-nourishment, distressed areas, hours of employment of young persons, and work and wages. A statutory minimum wage for all workers, a minimum of seven days holiday with pay, and family allowances—will be recommended.

## EXPLORING UNKNOWN AUSTRALIA

Sydney (New South Wales).

The least-known parts of the Australian Continent are to be explored by two aeroplanes which have left here on a 20,000-mile exploration flight.

The expedition is led by one of the tallest explorers on record—Mr. Donald Mackay, whose height is 6 feet 2 inches. He has been exploring since 1908, when he travelled through the jungles of New Guinea on foot. During the present expedition he will fly over the Great Sandy Desert, one of the most dreaded wildernesses on earth.

The two aeroplanes are twin-engined machines, the Dragonfly, piloted by Captain Frank Neale, and a small Puss Moth, piloted by Mr. Jim Pollock, a young Sydney airman. Commander Harry Bennett is navigator, and Mr. Eric B. Ferguson, a keen Sydney wireless amateur, is the expedition's radio operator.

#### WATER IN HOT BOTTLES

The bigger machine was so heavily laden with equipment that Civil Aviation Board officials who examined it before the take-off decided that parachutes, which would have been used for dropping food in an emergency, would have to be left behind.

On board the Dragonfly is special short-wave radio equipment, which is said to have a range of between 800 and 700 miles. The expedition's wireless operator will fly to Tanami and there set up a base station with apparatus sent on by camel team to keep in touch with the Dragonfly. The Puss Moth has no wireless, as there is no room.

Water is being carried in rubber hot-water bottles, and the expedition also has sufficient emergency rations

## BETTER ACCOMMODATION FOR BRITISH SEAMEN

### MORE RECRUITS FOLLOW IMPROVED CONDITIONS

**AFTER** long consultation with the Shipping Federation and the National Seamen's Union, the Board of Trade is about to issue completely new rules concerning the accommodation for seamen in British ships.

This will be in many ways an historic document—a new Bill of Rights of the sea, for it is many years since the matter has formed the subject of official rules.

In conversation with an official of the Seamen's Union, a Daily Mail representative was shown the plan of a British ship in the bad old days where the crew with legs bent he could accommodate an additional number in the limited space of the fore-castle, and had so arranged the quarters.

The plan showed the men lying like so many letters "J" on the deck.

#### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Times have changed to-day out of all recognition. There are the happiest relations between shipowners and men, and the new regulations of the Board of Trade are merely regulating a practice common to all progressive owners.

Some owners recently have provided individual sleeping bunks, bath-rooms, spacious messrooms, and recreation rooms for the watches below, and even the services of a messroom boy to wait on them, which to the

#### REGISTER FOR JOBS

By arrangement with the Ministry of Labour, every seaman, fisherman or otherwise, who falls out of work in Scotland and applies to the local employment exchange for a job has his name entered on a general register which is available at the principal ports, such as Glasgow, to the officials of the union.

The chief organiser of the union in



The inhabitants are leaving the most exposed places in North China in order to find better retreats. The picture shows a Chinese woman with her baby leaving home with her belongings packed on a donkey.

Glasgow said that by this means he is able now to supply owners with crews to their needs because, under the new conditions, seamen from the Highlands and Islands are ready to take to the deep-sea trade.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major

#### LONDON NEWS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wave-lengths of 355 metres (855 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.): 12.30 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Myself When Young (In A Persian Garden—Lehmann); The Road To The Isles; Wrap Me Up In My Old Tarpaulin Jacket. (Traditional); Down Among The Dead Men (Traditional); Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); 12.40 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford); Youth And Vigour (Lautenschlager); Les Cloches De Corneville—Selection (Pianquette); The Bell Of St. Mala (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Souza).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Three songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varna, Marc-Cab & Barci); Pourquoi Quand Je Te Dis: Je T'Aime (Bobby & Lasso Valerio); Bella Ragazzina (Koger and Vendresse).

1.13 Orchestre Raymonde. Dance Of The Merry Mascots (Ketelbey); Orient Express (Mohr); Taming The Tiger (La Rocca); Electric Girl (Helmuth-Holmes); A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz) (Koskiman); Manhattan Serenade (Alter); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Organ—Musica Proibita (Gastaldon); La Danza (Rossini); Maccel Palotti. Vocal—An Hour Ago This Minute; What Now? (From 'Big Business')....Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano); Mandoline Solo—La Java Du Rataka (Gianni Mazurka—Van Herck)....Giuseppe Gargano. Vocal—The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz); Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Luncheon & Chaplin)....The Sam Browne (Baritone with The Rhythm Sisters. Orchestral—Ever Or Never—Waltz; Children Of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel)....Orchestra Mascotte.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof—Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

1. A Rhythm Excursion; 2. Where the lazy River goes by; 3. There's something in the air; 4. The way you look to-night.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. A Fine Romance; 6. Mahogany; 7. Where is my heart; 8. Farewell Blues.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. The Modern Chords; 10. Black Eyed Susan Brown; 11. In the Dungeon; 12. Goodnight my love.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.0 13. The words are in my heart; 14. The sweetheart waltz; 15. Don't let this waltz mean goodbye.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Crooner's Lullaby; 17. Crazy Feet; 18. Blue Skies; 19. Top of the town.

6.30 Children's Records. How Do The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse; 'Tis The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been To Her ('Alice In Wonderland'—H. Fraser-Simpson)...George Baker (Baritone). 'Now We Are Six'; Intro: The Engineer, Wind In The Hills; 'When We Were Very Young' (Poems by A. A. Milne)....Mimi Crawford (Soprano). Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies); Intro: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; Bless you, Bonnie Bee....Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett. Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hastwell. (Quartet).

6.45 Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

7.25 Variety.

Piano Solos—Bubbling Over; Moonbeams Dance....Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—My Piano And Me; Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); To a Wild Rose; One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)....Turner Layton (Bass). Organ Solos—I Hate Myself (Davis, Young & Ager); Love In Bloom (Film 'She Loves Me Not')....Sidney Torch. Fox-Trot Medley—Favourite Favourites No. 2; Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down. Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now....The Ballyhoigans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.11 p.m. Chinese Programme. 11.0 Close down.

8.03-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 8.03 Kilocycles.

Nocturne In E Flat Major....The Angelus Octet; Polonaise In E Flat....Jose Echariz (Piano); Waltz In C Sharp Minor....Bronislaw Huberman (Violin); Studies, Op. 25; No. 7 In C Sharp Minor; No. 9 In G flat major; No. 10 In B minor....Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

8.24 Orchestral. Der Freischutz—Overture (Weber)....London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Capriccio Espagnol—Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerell (Continued on Page 5.)



## TENNIS SHIRTS

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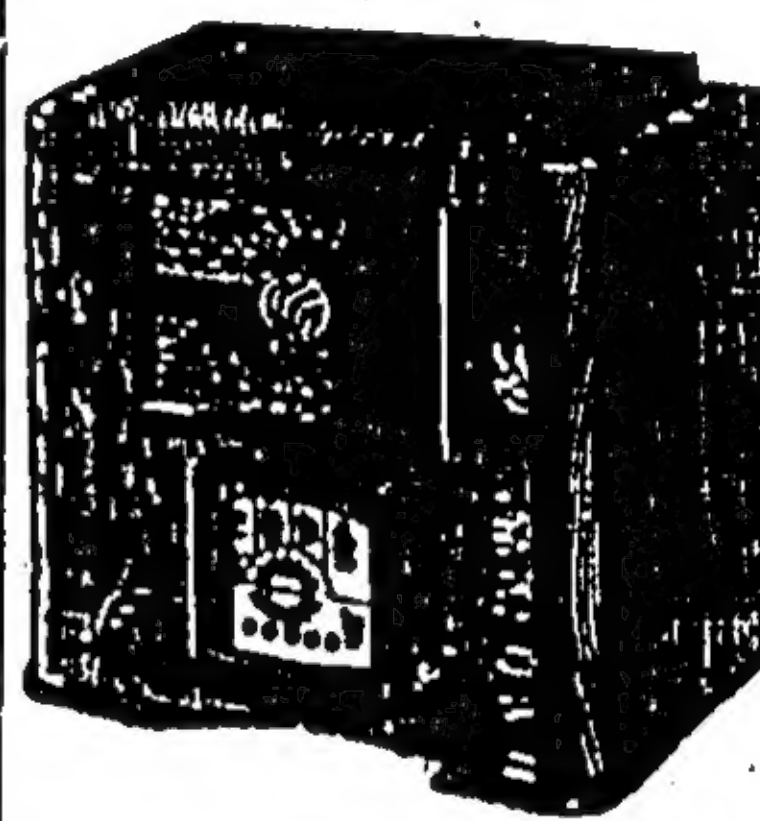
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# S. N. Doust FIRST PROOF OF THE TENNIS Produces—'RACKET' Tournaments Cornered MAKERS BUY STARS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

Buxton, Aug. 10.

I AM able to reveal for the first time documentary evidence that tennis stars are being offered cash or its equivalent to sell themselves to manufacturers of sports equipment, and play in whatever tournaments they are ordered.

Tournament committees are approached by firms offering the services of star amateurs who they know are bound to use the firms' own rackets and balls.

The Lawn Tennis Association must either allow players to receive expenses for open tournaments or purge the game from top to bottom in order to stop this.

The action they take must be so drastic that no sports firm will dare to do the things that are being done to-day.

Certain firms have organised what are called "circuses." Bodies of players, both in Britain and from overseas, play in these circuses, using equipment made by the firms who pay them.

This has always been suspected, but evidence of the sort I have collected recently has never been available till now.

## FIRM'S LETTER

A new firm has entered the "circus" market, and has written the following letter referring to a tournament which is one of the most prominent in England after Wimbledon. Here is the full text, except that the names are not given:

Regarding the players whom we had to send to your tournament, there are some who will be going apart from the foreign contingent. Miss —, who has been in the finals of practically every tournament she has played in since Wimbledon and who beat Miss — to become the champion of —, would be prepared to come, and I should be glad to know whether you can offer her the usual hospitality and also travel expenses.

I am particularly anxious that she should go to your tournament, where she would play in the mixed doubles with Mr. —, of — (country), because I am not certain that all the other foreign players will be available for your tournament.

Needless to say, I will do my best to let you have all available players. This letter is signed by the tournament director of the firm. The woman player mentioned has hitherto paid all her own expenses at this tournament, but such is the campaign that even the unsuspecting player is becoming implicated. This particular proposition was turned down.

## 225 IN LETTER

Recently I saw a letter to a well-known player from a firm opened before my eyes.

He took out of the envelope £20 in notes. When the coming of "circus" players is advertised local players refuse to enter in the open events. One young man told me last week: "The circus is here and I would not get my money's worth. (As per event) of experience playing against these people for one round and being beaten."

At Wimbledon Tilden, Perry, Vines, Cochet, and Suzanne Lenglen were received with open arms when they played as amateurs and helped to build up the huge reserves of the Lawn Tennis Association, but as soon as they became professionals they were treated as untouchables, had to resign their membership at Wimbledon, and were made to pay to see the championships.

Yet the association now closes its eyes to this shamateurism.

The present racket is not fair to the manufacturer who cannot go to tournament committees with a long list of names of players who would

## J. C. WHITE RETIRES

J. C. White, former Somerset captain, has retired from first-class cricket. He played his last match for his county recently against Glamorgan.

Possessed of wonderful stamina, White bowled left-arm slow of perfect length and took his 100 wickets season after season. He did great work for England in Australia by "shutting up one end" and getting wickets as well.

## K.C.C. Tennis

## MISS PERRY IN FINAL A Title For Anderson

The absence of a reliable forehand drive which she could use as an attacking stroke was a big contributory cause to the defeat of Miss Alison Mackenzie on Saturday in the semi-final of the K.C.C. ladies' singles championship.

She lost to Miss Rose Perry 6-3, 6-4, who herself, exploited a fine, forceful forehand drive with telling effect.

Miss Perry won her match on this shot. It found the corners with unfailing regularity, and usually produced an error from her opponent. Miss Mackenzie's hopes lay in her ability to force the game to Miss Perry's backhand and by taking the forecourt. But minus a thrustful ground shot on either hand, she was unable to make effective such tactics.

When she did get to the net Miss Mackenzie volleyed finely and scored every time. But Miss Perry was her superior from the baseline, and because of her harder-hitting powers was able to keep the loser in that position.

Twice Miss Perry made smart recoveries, winning a succession of games. In the first set she was love-two and then won five games in a row. In the second set Miss Mackenzie went to 4-1, only to lose control and see Miss Perry win another five games for the set and match.

The tennis was entertaining, with Miss Perry a good winner on the day's play.

## ANDERSON WINS

Donald Anderson won the club junior singles championship by beating W. Gittins in the final on Saturday by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Anderson displayed a much better idea of court craft, changing pace and direction with skill. Inclined to be hasty in his forecourt raids, Anderson nevertheless volleyed sound enough to reap a rich reward from his excursions, and generally speaking he was the better player.

Gittins pulled out some characteristically clever shots, but was inconsistent, missing badly from the net. Rev. L. Nash reached the final of the Handicap Singles "B" on Saturday, when he beat G. A. White 6-1, 6-2. Nash played from a receive 15 mark and White owed 15/3.

The handicap proved too much for White, though he gave a spirited account of himself against a player who seemed to be a trifle under-handicapped. Nash now meets S. A. Broadbridge in the final, Broadbridge being receive 3/6.

## OUTSTANDING MATCHES

There still remains a number of

## HAGEN, JR., AGED 19 HITS A 73 FOR FIRST PAR ROUND FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

(By Glenn A. Green)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rochester, N. Y. As the tall, bronzed youth stepped down into the yawning trap embracing the 18th green and began a careful survey of the half-buried golf ball, an old-timer in the gallery nudged a fellow spectator and said:

"Look like a chip off the old block. Now we'll see."

The youth studied the shot from all angles and then addressed the ball for an explosion. The back swing was slow and smooth, wrists cocked and an instant later the niblick blade cut into the sand beneath the ball.

It came up and out, bit into the green carpet and trickled 20-inches beyond the cup.

"Shades of the past!" exclaimed the old-timer in the gallery. "He is a Hagen."

## SHOOTS FIRST PAR AT 19

The player, who 10 years ago was christened Walter Hagen, Jr., by his father, tapped in the putt and sprang on the grass at the green's edge. "A par 73," he grinned. "That's the best round I ever shot."

And it made the son of the man the world now knows as "The Hag" feel that perhaps someday he may stride through the world's fairways, crushing all opposition as did his dad for two decades.

"The next few years will tell," he said seriously. "This round is the fruits of three years of serious golf. Until 1934 I hated the game and thus played little."

"But why would the son of the great 'Hag' ever develop a dislike for golf," he was asked.

## TOURED WITH FATHER

"When I was a kid," he explained, "I toured this country and even went abroad with 'The Hag.' I was a sort of glorified wet-nurse for his seven or eight bags of clubs. It was all work and no play. I decided, back there 10 or 11 years ago, that I wanted no part of it."

"Then in 1934 I went to Military Academy and the boys began to call me 'The Hag Jr.' I was a sort of glorified wet-nurse for his seven or eight bags of clubs. It was all work and no play. I decided, back there 10 or 11 years ago, that I wanted no part of it."

"Yep, if my game improves steadily my profession will be golf," he said. "It's in my blood now—probably always has been. As a matter of fact I was born in the pro's residence just off the first fairway of the country club of Rochester. That was just a few years after 'The Hag' won his first open."

## MASCOT FOR RYDER TEAM

While in England in 1933 as a sort of mascot for the Ryder Cup Team, young Walt got a lasting impression of British sportsmanship.

"I was surprised to read Ralph Guldahl's remarks criticizing British sportsmanship," he said. "I thought it was tops."

"The Hag Jr." was impressed with something else in England also. "The caddies," he said, "are all old men. I played only a couple of rounds over there because I just couldn't bring myself around to letting an old man carry my bag."

With the aid of Al Watrous, Notre Dame golf coach and professional at Oakland Hills, Walt hopes to get his handicap down from 10 to near scratch during the next three years.

"If I can do that I'll enter the big amateur events. And then if—well, I'm giving myself just four years to earn the title 'The Hag Jr.'"

## This Week's League Tennis Programme

## SOME IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS

To-day, being a holiday, no games in the mixed doubles tennis league have been arranged.

However there is a restricted programme of "A" Division matches tomorrow, and a fairly full schedule of "B," "C" and "D" Divisions games later this week.

Universally receive U.S.R.C. tomorrow, and will probably lose. The K.C.C. can expect a hard match against the I.R.C., and may even finish on the losing end of the score.

Most important match on Wednesday is that between Chinese Recreation Club and Craigengower. It may well decide the championship, although, afterwards Craigengower have to meet Recoelo, and this will be almost as stiff a hurdle to negotiate.

On Thursday too, the championship of the "C" Division will probably be decided. C.R.C. receive Kowloon Tong, their hottest rivals for the leadership, and considerable importance is attached to the game. The complete fixtures for the week follow.

"A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)  
University v. United Services  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

"B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)  
University v. South China A.A.  
Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower & C.  
Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recoelo

"C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)  
Chinese R.C. (1) v. Kowloon Tong  
Chinese R.C. (2) v. Indian R.C.  
Craigengower v. Club de Recoelo

"D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)  
Chinese R.C. v. Police  
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Indians  
South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Central British v. Club de Recoelo

HENKEL ELIMINATED  
SEVERAL SURPRISES IN ANNUAL AMERICAN

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. In the annual American Lawn Tennis championships the outstanding defeats were those of H. Henkel, the German No. 2 player, and Gene Mako, one of America's leading exponents, both failing before comparatively weaker players.

Henkel went out to Martin Buxby, of America, by scores of 5-7, 0-1, 6-4, 6-4, while Mako's conqueror was Robert Riggs who won 2-0, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

G. T. Hunt eliminated the British player, C. M. Jones, 6-0, 6-3 6-3.—center.

## BRITISH LADIES WIN

London, Sept. 4. All six members of the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team entered the second round of the American Championships at Forest Hills to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

## GOLD CUP REGATTA

New York, Sept. 5. The Gold Cup Regatta opened at Detroit to-day. Milton Harris, Jr., driving a hydroplane called "Scram," won all three heats in the "225," Division Two.

A feature of the Regatta on Monday will be the 90-mile Gold Cup race.—United Press.



FLOWING BOWL—After the American tennis players arrived in New York with the Davis Cup won at Wimbledon, it was taken to a hotel and filled with champagne. Above, Don Budge, star, serves Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy.

## WHY U.S. WON THE DAVIS CUP

### Critic Probes Causes Of Britain's Defeat

By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent

So the Davis Cup has, literally, "gone West." As indeed, most people honestly and reasonably expected it would when the composition, and especially the make-up, of our side became known. The issue was, for all practical purposes, settled on the second day's play. Short of a paralytic stroke Budge was absolutely certain to win both of his singles: our only chance was to win the doubles, and hope that our second string would somehow manage to beat the American second string. And any chance we had of winning the doubles was destroyed by breaking up the one good doubles pair we had—Hare and Wilde, and putting Tuckey in to partner Wilde, a pair who had never played together in a match of any importance.

There was never a better instance of the truth of the proverb which points out the folly of swapping horses when crossing a stream. I am not saying that Hare and Wilde would have beaten Budge and Mako, nor that Tuckey and Wilde did not put up a very good fight indeed, but Hare and Wilde had been playing together against all sorts of opponents, and on all sorts of surfaces for more than twelve months with the express object of becoming, some day, our doubles team for the Davis Cup; and then, when the opportunity comes of giving them their chance, is denied them. Wilde, especially has every cause for complaint, though he would be the last man to grumble. Many good judges consider him the best doubles player in the country; how has he been treated? Almost ignored for years, he is at last selected to be one of the five from whom the Cup side is this year to be chosen. When this side is eventually selected, he is the one to be dropped. When one of the side falls out owing to a breakdown, Wilde is brought back again; and playing for his country with the partner with whom he has been almost continuously successful for more than twelve months, that partner is taken away from him, and he is yoked with one who, good as he may be, could not possibly, in a few days' practice, achieve the understanding with Wilde which Hare had attained. How Wilde, in such circumstances, could be expected to play his best is hard to imagine. Nor did he or anything like his best. And having failed to do so, it is quite on the cards that he will never be given another chance. As an American remarked, he has had "a raw deal."

## A GALLANT EFFORT

With Hughes out of the side, Tuckey should have played in the singles, and the only doubles pair we have should not have been disturbed. Tuckey might not have gone so close to taking a set from Budge as Hare did, but he would probably have done a very great deal better against, and might have beaten, Parker. Hare spent himself, very gallantly, in one set against Budge, just as Austin did against Von Camm in the championships. But while that long set left Budge as fresh as paint, Hare had nothing left in him at the end of it. Best-of-five-sets matches are not won in one set, or even in two: some day, I suppose, this obvious truth will be recognised by those who have the selection and training of our representative teams.

Meanwhile, the Cup is returning to its birthplace; and there it is likely to remain for some considerable time. America owes much to Budge. Never before, I think, has any man won three championships at Wimbledon and six Davis Cup matches in about three weeks. An astonishing performance; and one which gives Budge the undoubted pre-eminence over all amateur players of the day. Almost if not quite equal to Vines in power of service and volley, and considerably his superior in those groundstrokes which are the foundation of the game, Budge has earned a place, and not a lowly place either, among the great players of all time. It is hard to see who can possibly stop him from winning the championship of the U.S.A. as well, this year, and to settling the seal on a season full of satisfaction for the present and of assured promise for the future.

## NEW PLAYERS NEEDED

Next year we shall be involved in the rough-and-tumble of the European zone instead of, as holders, serenely awaiting the challenge of the survivors of many strenuous struggles. New players do arise, and often at the most unexpected moments. But Ferrys and Austins do not emerge every day from the ranks of mediocrity, which characterised English tennis for a quarter of this century. I suppose it is the intention of the L.T.A. to try to regain the Cup, if only from the very useful financial profits which its possession entails to the country which holds it, but their task will be a hard one, unless new players, of whom there is at the moment no sign, come into view. It may even be necessary to revive the system of "trials," which was started some years ago, but naturally dropped when Perry and Austin had lifted themselves above their competers and made "trials" unnecessary. But "trials," in any case, must be subordinate to training.

It may be doubted whether it is good, either for the game or the players, that their tennis should become a game at which they must work, not play. But nothing is more certain than that to reach the top of the tree nowadays everything else must be put on one side, and all a player's time devoted to training and practice of the most strenuous nature. He must have the stamina as well as the strokes; how otherwise can he have the faintest hope of being able to hold his own against a player like Budge? They understand this in America, where almost from boyhood their promising players are looked after and brought on by the paternal government of the national association. It should be the province of our own governing body to take similar steps in the encouragement and training of young players; and I may say at once that a few days' coaching from, and practice with, even our best professionals is only the first step on the road. Unless it is followed up it only gives hopes which are very unlikely to be fulfilled.

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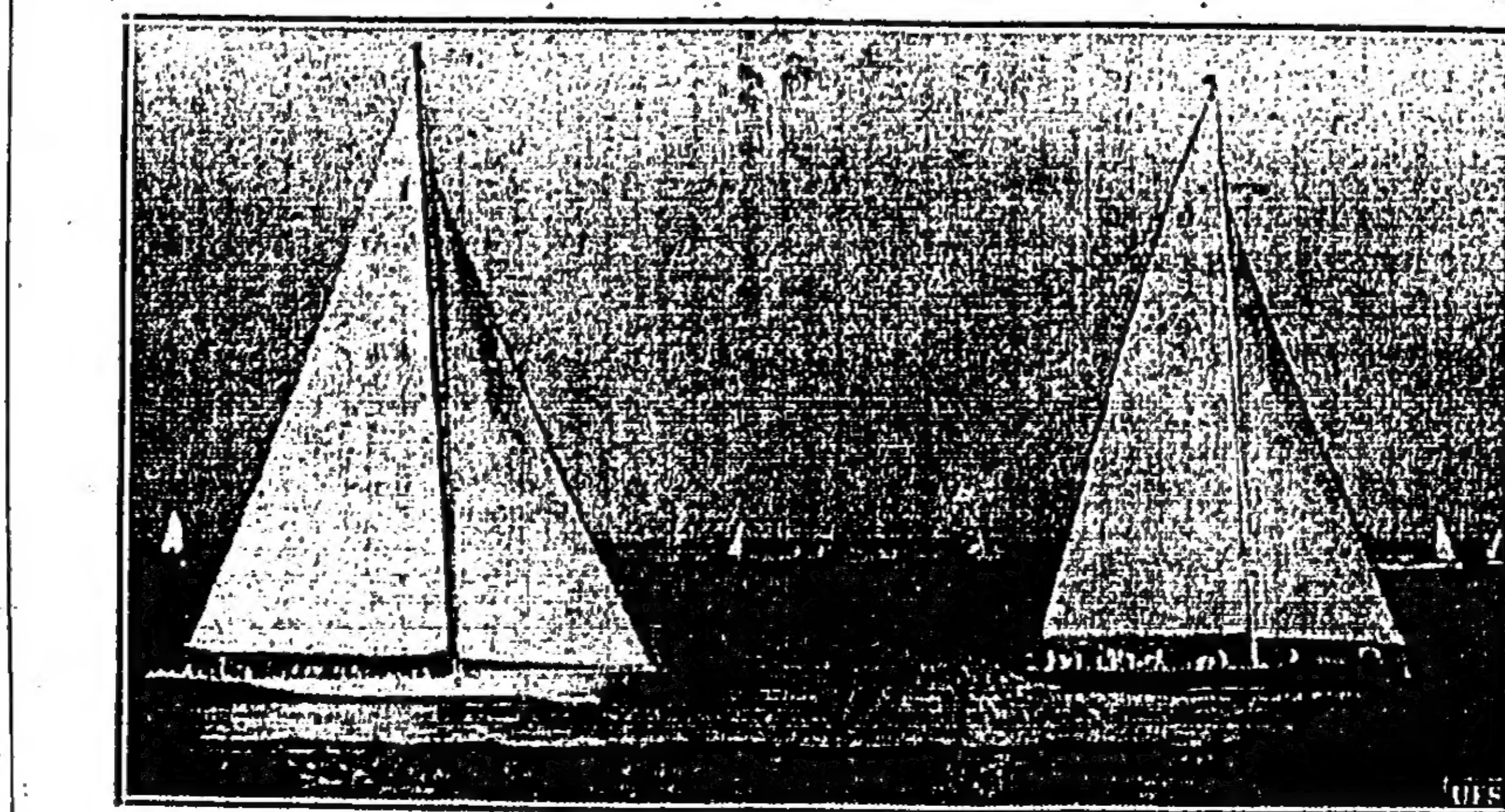
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matches to be played before the tournament is concluded. These include a semi-final and the final of the senior championship, the semi-finals of the Handicap Singles "A", the semi-finals of the Handicap Doubles, the final of the ladies' Singles Championship, a semi-final and final of the ladies' Handicap Doubles, and a number of games in the Handicap Mixed Doubles. It is hoped competitors will make every effort to play off these ties while the weather remains fine.

Shortly after the start of the first race for the America's Cup, off Newport, R.I., T.O.M. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour II, led Harold S. Vanderbilt's defender Ranger, as above. But Ranger won the race by 17:05 minutes. Skipper Vanderbilt proceeded to win four races in a row.



## Lawn Bowls

PORTUGAL  
BEATENSURPRISES IN  
SHIELD GAMES

Conquerors of Switzerland, Portugal, generally considered one of the strongest contenders for the Gutierrez International bowls Shield, was yesterday beaten by Scotland at Craigengower 25-18. The main reason for Portugal's defeat was her inconsistency.

J. McKelvie, Scotland's skip, was undoubtedly the best player on view, his woods either scoring or saving a number of shots. He was ably supported by A. Hyde-Lay, and to both Scotland's victory was largely due.

The winners started shakily, allowing their opponents to score three in the same number of heads, and it was not until the 11th head that they drew level at 10 all.

The turning point was when Scotland scored six on the 10th to lead 19-12.

Teams: Scotland—W. L. Walker, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay, J. McKelvie (skip).

Portugal—L. F. Xavier, A. A. Almeida, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

## ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND

On the adjoining green, England, holders of the title, defeated Ireland, 20-11. England led all the way, and

the only occasion Ireland came within challenging distance was on the 10th head, when the score was 11-13. They failed, however, to score on the remaining heads, during which England chalked up 13 more.

Teams:

England—S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmit, J. Hollidge (skip).

Ireland—H. Lockhart, W. Mulcahy, N. J. Babbington, J. Cavanagh (skip).

## INDIA BEAT CHINA

India defeated China at the Club de Recreo 26-10. India was represented by D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar and J. Wong, H. Y. Hau, C. W. Lam and J. Pau represented China.

Credit must be given to the Chinese team for their gallant play, Wong and Lam being the best, and Pau was good at times.

After the first four heads India was leading by 9-1 and on the sixth 13-4. From the sixth to the 10th China played well and reduced the lead to 18-15. Thereafter the Indians asserted themselves by scoring eight against a single.

## MALAYA DEFEATED

The Philippines created a mild sensation when they trounced Malaya 25-10. The Philippines played well to a man, Atienza was in deadly form and played a big part in the victory. Delgado, Castro and Basu were also good.

Malaya gave a wretched exhibition, only A. Baker playing up to par. He was very accurate and had the better tussle against Castro. M. R. Abbas played a fair game but on the whole was not consistent. M. Y. Adul was the weakest man of the

## HOME CRICKET

New Zealand Play  
Minor Counties

London, Sept. 4. In their last but one match in England, the New Zealand cricketers engaged the Minor Counties at Gainsborough to-day.

At close of play, the Minor Counties had scored 310 and the tourists had lost one wicket for 10 runs.

At Folkestone, "Over 30" hit up 530 against "Under 30," chief scorers being Leslie Ames (149) and Jim Parkes (61). When the latter was 60, he became the first cricketer to complete 3,000 runs and to take 100 wickets in a season. The previous best performance was that of Dr. W. G. Grace who, in 1876, scored 2,622 runs and took 129 wickets. The Under 30 had made only four runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team flogged the bowling of the M.C.C. Australian XI to the extent of 432 runs for eight wickets before close of play.—Reuter.

eight and gave Dallah little support, and Dallah himself was good at times but not consistent.

The Philippines ran off with a lead of 15-1 after pine heads, and on the 17th the score was 22-7 in favour of the Philippines. Malaya added one on the 18th and two on the 20th to score 10. The Philippines registered a two on the 19th and a single on the last head.

HOME FOOTBALL  
Northampton Beaten  
On Home Ground

London, Sept. 5. The following is the result of the Third Division (South) match between Northampton and Torquay played yesterday: Northampton 0; Torquay 3.

The following are the League tables up to date:

ENGLISH LEAGUE				
First Division				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Arsenal	3	3	—	—
Bolton	3	2	1	—
West Brom.	3	2	1	—
Birmingham	3	1	2	—
Leeds	3	1	2	—
Manchester C.	3	1	2	—
Charlton	3	1	2	—
Brentford	3	1	2	—
Wolves	3	1	2	—
Preston N.E.	3	1	2	—
Leicester	3	1	2	—
Stoke	3	1	2	—
Blackpool	3	1	2	—
Sunderland	3	1	2	—
Chelsea	3	1	2	—
Huddersfield	3	1	2	—
Derby	3	1	2	—
Middlesbrough	3	1	2	—
Liverpool	3	1	2	—
Portsmouth	3	1	2	—
Gillingham	3	1	2	—
Everton	3	1	2	—
Coventry	3	1	2	—

Second Division

Chesterfield	3	2	1	—
Bury	3	2	1	—
Luton	3	2	1	—
West Ham	3	2	1	—
Barnsley	3	2	1	—
Blackburn	3	2	1	—
Stockport	3	2	1	—
Tottenham	3	2	1	—
Ashton Villa	3	2	1	—
Sheffield W.	3	2	1	—
Swansea	3	2	1	—
Bradford	3	2	1	—
Norwich	3	2	1	—
Manchester U.	3	2	1	—
Newcastle	3	2	1	—
Plymouth	3	2	1	—
Notts F.	3	2	1	—
Burnley	3	2	1	—
Sheffield U.	3	2	1	—
Southampton	3	2	1	—
Fulham	3	2	1	—

Third Division (South)				
Notts C.	3	3	—	—
Cardiff	3	3	—	—
Watford	3	3	—	—
Queen's P.R.	3	3	—	—
Notts F.	3	3	—	—
Reading	3	3	—	—
Swindon	3	3	—	—
Torquay	3	3	—	—
Mansfield	3	3	—	—
Brighton	3	3	—	—
Bournemouth	3	3	—	—
Gillingham	3	3	—	—
Exeter	3	3	—	—
Walsall	3	3	—	—
Aldershot	3	3	—	—
Crystal Pal.	3	3	—	—
Bristol C.	3	3	—	—
Southend	3	3	—	—
Bristol R.	3	3	—	—
Newport	3	3	—	—
Chapton O.	3	3	—	—
Millwall	3	3	—	—
Northampton	3	3	—	—

Third Division (North)				
York	3	3	—	—
Gateshead	3	3	—	—
Doncaster	3	3	—	—
Oldham	3	3	—	—
Chester	3	3	—	—
N. Brighton	3	3	—	—
Lincoln	3	3	—	—
Rotherham	3	3	—	—
Hartlepool	3	3	—	—
Darlington	3	3	—	—
Tranmere	3	3	—	—
Hull	3	3	—	—
Port Vale	3	3	—	—
Bradford C.	3	3	—	—
Carlisle	3	3	—	—
Wrexham	3	3	—	—
Barnsley	3	3	—	—
Crewe	3	3	—	—
Southport	3	3	—	—
Accrington	3	3	—	—
Halifax	3	3	—	—
Rochdale	3	3	—	—

SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
First Division				
Dundee	5	5	0	14
Motherwell	6	3	2	13
Celtic	6	3	2	15
Rangers	6	2	4	0
Falkirk	6	3	1	13
Third Lanark	6	3	1	10
Hearts	6	3	1	11
St. Mirren	6	2	2	11
St. Johnstone	6	2	2	13
Ayr U.	6	2	2	14
Kilmarnock	6	2	2	10
Aberdeen	6	2	2	0
Hamilton	6	2	2	0
Arbroath	6	1	3	5
Clyde	6	0	3	2
Queen's O.S.	6	0	3	2
Hibernian	6	0	3	2
Queen's Park	6	1	3	7
Morton	6	0	5	3

Second Division				
Rath Rovers	4	4	0	16
Albion	4	4	0	13
Dumbarton	4	3	1	10
Airdrie	4	3	1	13
Dunfermline	4	3	1	10
St. Bernard's	4	2	1	11
Forfar	4	2	1	11
East Fife	4	2	1	10
King's Park	4	2	2	9
Stenmuir	4	2	2	9
Leith Rovers	4	1	2	7
Cowdenbeath	4	1	0	3
East Stirling	4	0	2	2
Edinburgh	4	0	2	8
Alloa	4	1	0	3
Dundee U.	4	1	0	3
Montrose	4	0	1	3
Brechin	4	0	0	4

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Baseball Series

Sir.—It is with regret that the Committee in charge of the International Baseball League, have been forced to cancel the final games.

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London, Sept. 4.

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Coventry	12	Stratford	0
Huddersley	15	Northampton	0
Leicester	12	Bedford	18
Newport	24	Pill Harriers	0
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Plymouth	24	Teignmouth	0
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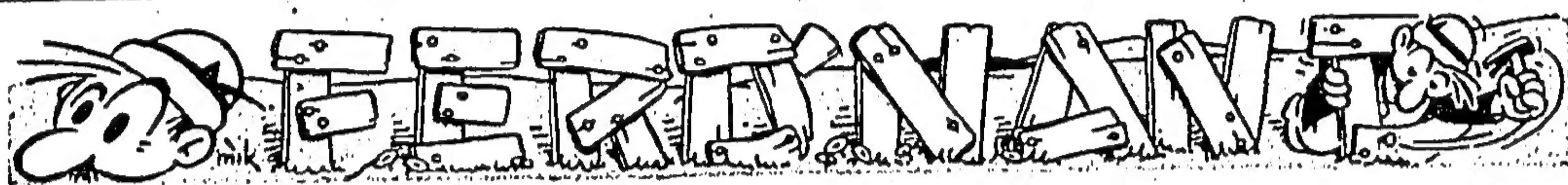
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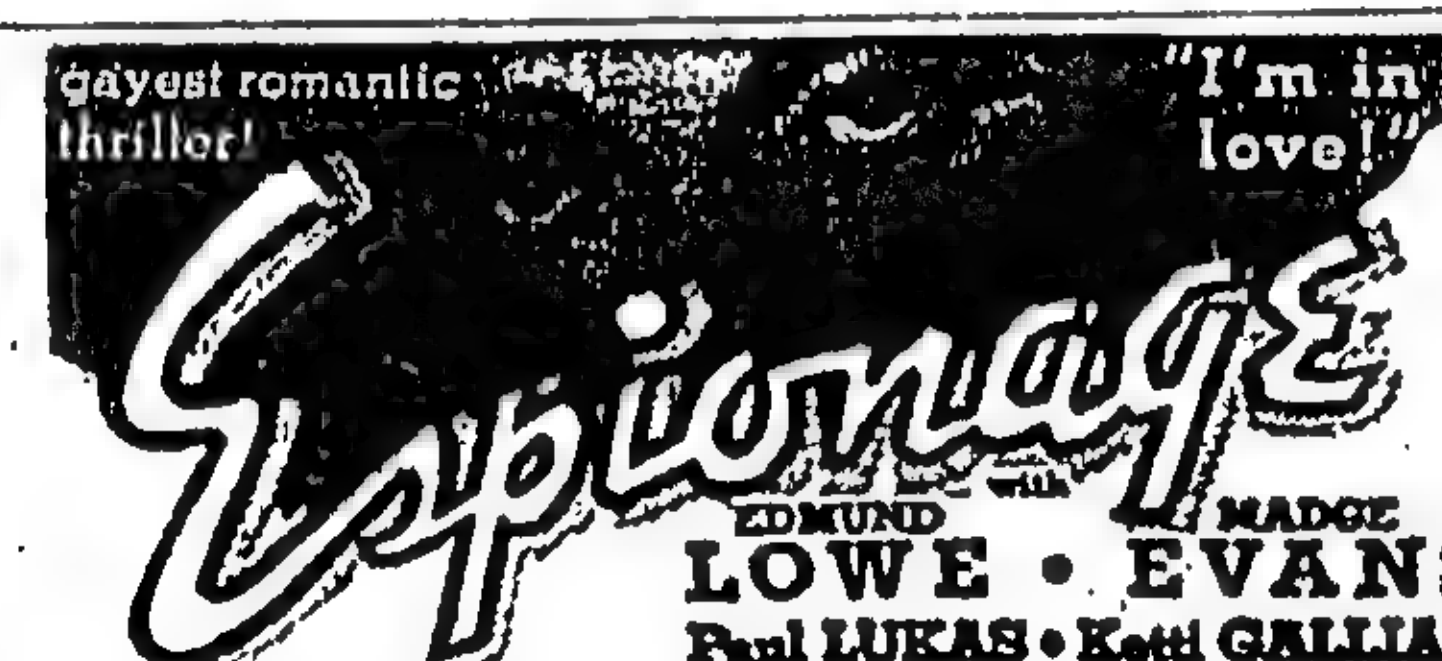
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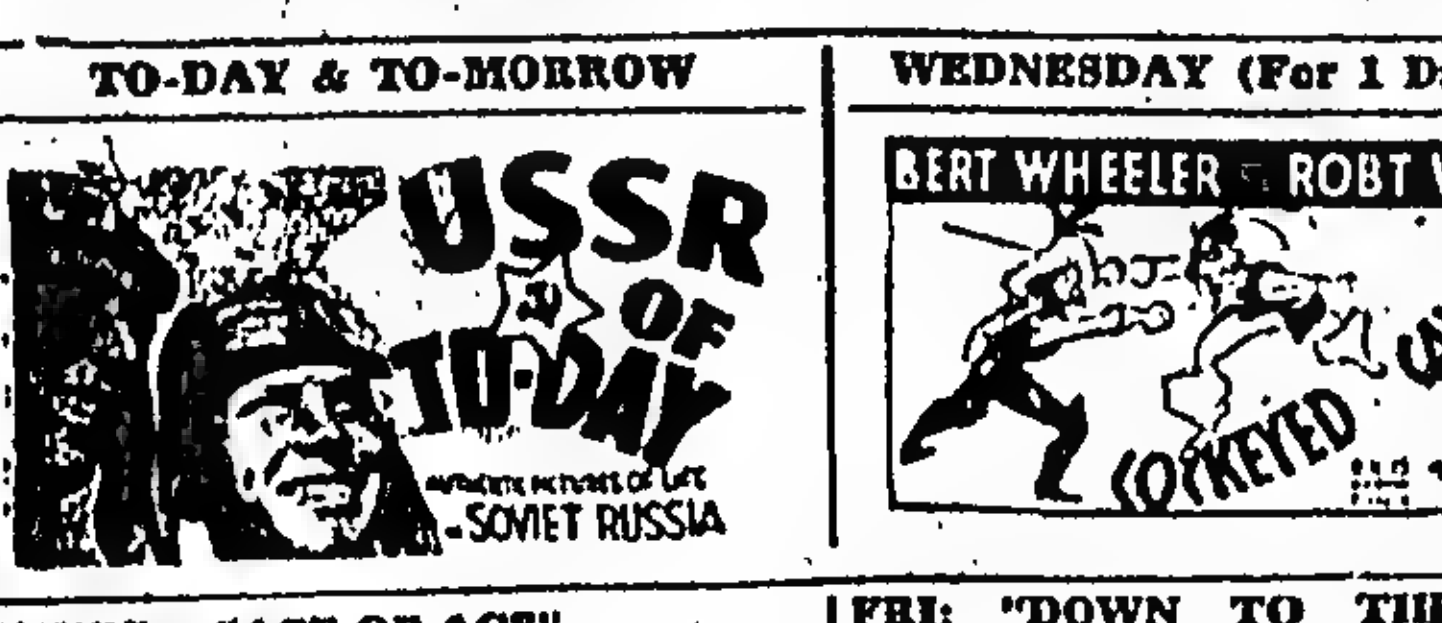
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## SOUTH CHINA LANDING REPULSED

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1932 tactics and threatening the rear  
of the Shanghai position.

## TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT CONTINUOUS FOR 36 HOURS

Japanese warships in the lower  
Whangpoo have continued a 36-hour  
bombardment almost without inter-  
ruption, shelling a wide area in  
Chapel and Kiangwan in an effort to  
break the Chinese morale.

However, a giant Chinese armoured  
train with a powerful gun, which  
has drawn into the North Station  
nightly, continued to return the  
Japanese fire, its guns barking at  
minute intervals.

While ambulance caravans are  
rushing the wounded to the interna-  
tional settlement hospitals, the most  
terrific artillery duel was proceeding  
at 5.30 to-day between Chinese bat-  
teries a mile west of the North  
Station and Japanese warships in the  
lower Whangpoo. Giant Japanese  
batteries in the Yangtseepoo area and  
Japanese warships off Hongkew firing  
incessantly, rocking the settlement  
as their devastating shells crashed  
continuously in wide areas, including  
Chapel, Kiangwan, Hongkew and  
Yangtseepoo.

This is the war's bitterest bom-  
bardment and must produce some  
highly important operation.  
Facing the bewildering and  
widespread Japanese bombardment,  
Chinese batteries beyond the North  
Station have abandoned their pre-  
vious precautions and at 6 a.m.  
to-day and later continued to fire  
through dawn and into broad day.  
Light Japanese planes are not yet  
scuttling the Chapel area.—United  
Press.

## RAPID FIRE COVERS INFANTRY ATTACK

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (7.10 a.m.).  
While the artillery duel in other  
areas lulled at 7 a.m. Japanese  
batteries deep in Hongkew and  
Yangtseepoo intensified a merciless  
and very rapid shelling of the Chinese  
lines in the vicinity of Shanghai Uni-  
versity, covering the advancing in-  
fantry.

Meanwhile, seven Japanese bombers  
have appeared over Chapel and  
three objects are circling high above  
Pootung, waiting for the morning  
ground haze to clear before they dive  
to the attack.

Japanese gunboats off Hongkew,  
from which the Idzumi, the flagship,  
has withdrawn down-river, poured  
dozens of shells of light calibre into  
the Pootung waterfront in an effort  
to silence Chinese machine-guns  
which have been raking the decks of  
Japanese warships.—United Press.

## DESTROYERS LAND FURTHER TROOPS

Shanghai, Sept. 6  
(4.20 a.m.)  
Japanese destroyers landed further  
troops and heavy guns in the eastern  
district of the international settle-  
ment yesterday as the Chinese and  
Japanese forces in all sectors engaged  
in stiff artillery duels, in which the  
Japanese were supported by their  
warships massed off Woosung and up  
the Whangpoo.

Both Chinese and Japanese are  
reported to be digging trenches in the  
Woosung Peninsula, where the no-  
man's-land at some points is only 300  
yards wide.

The Japanese announce the capture  
of Paoshan, while successes for the  
Chinese are recorded in an official  
communiqué stating that Chinese  
troops have recaptured the Lotien bus  
station and six villages near-by after  
fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which  
the Chinese used their big swords  
and bayonets with the most telling  
effect. The Chinese also claim to  
have frustrated two attempts by  
Japanese troops to land in Pootung,  
where the Chinese positions are still  
intact despite the persistent shelling  
and bombing.

The Chinese and Japanese lines  
around Shanghai are also unchanged.  
Japanese activity in the air yesterday  
was confined to the bombing of pos-  
itions to the west of Shanghai, for the  
most part, in the course of which two  
junks, laden with Chinese refugees,  
were hit. Sixty were killed.

Casualties in the bombing of  
Jessfield Park yesterday are given at  
40 killed and 100 injured.—Reuter.

## PREPARING TO LAND AT LION FOREST FORT

Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
The Chinese are pouring rein-  
forcements into the Lion Forest Fort  
sector where it is reported that a  
Japanese landing is imminent.

Two big Chinese junks were seized  
off the mouth of Woosung to-day by  
the Japanese and it is believed that  
the two vessels will be used to carry  
the Japanese landing parties ashore.

It is stated that the Chinese lines  
have been strengthened and will be  
ready to repulse the Japanese  
attempt.

Meanwhile, a Japanese unit at  
Woosung Village made a frontal at-  
tempt to-day to break through the  
Chinese cordon but was driven back.  
—Central News.

## CHINESE RECAPTURE 6 HAMLETS IN LOTIENCHEN SECTOR

Shanghai, Sept. 5.  
Continuing their advance on the  
Japanese landing party in the Lotien-  
chen sector, the Chinese forces to-  
day recaptured six small hamlets in  
that area, it was announced by the  
military headquarters to-night.

The Chinese also took over the  
Lotienchen bus station.—Central  
News.

## FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, Sept. 5.  
Fierce fighting broke out to-day  
east of the University of Shanghai

## BOMBERS DESTROYED

## THREE SHOT DOWN NEAR PEIPING

Heavy Fighting  
In North

Pootung, Sept. 5.  
Three Japanese bombing planes  
were shot down at Tootien, about 24  
miles south-west of Peiping on the  
Peiping-Hankow railway the day be-  
fore yesterday, according to military  
reports reaching here to-day.

The three bombers were among a  
squadron of six Japanese planes  
forced to turn back by low  
over the town shortly before noon on  
September 3. Chinese anti-aircraft  
guns picked off the three planes.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning,  
two Japanese planes swooped low  
over the station at Liulich, three  
miles further south on the Peiping-  
Hankow line, and sprayed the station  
with machine-fire.—Central News.

## Serious Fighting

Tsienan, Sept. 5.  
Fierce fighting is raging along the  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway area, ac-  
cording to military despatches reach-  
ing here.

On the Grand Canal west of Tang-  
kuntun, about 40 miles south-west  
of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow  
Railway line, Chinese clashed with  
Japanese troops who attacked yester-  
day. Many Japanese soldiers were  
killed during the skirmish.

The Chinese are reported to be  
erecting strong defences in this area.

## Town Attacked

The town of Tangkuntun was the  
object of Japanese attacks yesterday,  
resulting in fierce fighting which is  
still going on. The Japanese ap-  
proached the town from points in the  
north.

At Chinghai, 22 miles south-west  
of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow  
line, a Japanese morning attack was  
answered by a Chinese counter-attack  
resulting in heavy fighting until noon,  
when the Japanese withdrew.

At Wangchikou, about ten miles  
west of Chinghai on the Tzeya River,  
1,000 Japanese infantrymen supported  
by 10 field pieces attacked the city.  
The Chinese, however, have been able  
to bring forces on the Japanese rear,  
and fighting is now going on with the  
Japanese trying to avoid being sand-  
wiched between two fires.

Small skirmishes have been going  
on at Hsinwangchuang, about 35  
miles south of Tientsin.

Fighting continues at Hsiaoan,  
important highway intersection on the  
Tientsin-Tanku highway. Highway,  
shuiku, another town on the  
Tientsin-Hankow, waterway connect-  
ing Tientsin with the sea, has  
fallen into Japanese hands. This  
town is held by a small force of the  
bogus East Hopei Peace Preservation  
Corps, which is being hard pressed  
by the Chinese who are bringing up  
reinforcements to the area.—Central  
News.

## Fighting West Of Peiping

Pootung, Sept. 5.  
Fighting broke out yesterday at  
Montoukou, important coal centre  
about 17 miles west of Peiping, ac-  
cording to a military report reach-  
ing here to-day.

It is believed that the Chinese now  
engaging the Japanese at Montoukou  
are the same troops that staged  
harrassing attacks on the Japanese  
left flank during the Japanese assaults  
at Nankou last week.

Yielding to pressure brought by  
Japanese forces from Hualai in the  
north, the Chinese forces which de-  
fended Nankou for the past few  
weeks are now entrenching them-  
selves in the hills along the east bank  
of the Yungling River.—Central  
News.

on Chun Kung Road when Japanese  
troops attempted to rush the Chinese  
lines. Both sides used machine-guns  
during the fighting but the Japanese  
were unable to make any advance,  
and were forced to withdraw.—  
Central News.

## JAPANESE REINFORCE- MENTS REACH YANGTSEPOO

Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
Five Japanese army transports,  
two destroyers and two merchantmen,  
which have been anchored off  
Woosung during the last few days,  
moved quietly up the Whangpoo on  
Saturday night and are now moored  
along the Yangtseepoo District. A  
number of reinforcements and large  
quantities of military supplies have  
landed.—Central News.

## Observer's View

Shanghai, Sept. 5.  
If Japan wishes to achieve a quick  
victory, but not necessarily per-  
manence one in China, she must send  
at least 200,000 men to the North  
and 150,000 men to Shanghai, which  
means she will have to send her  
entire peace-time army to this  
country, according to a foreign  
military observer.

However, since China is deter-  
mined to wage a long war with Japan,  
250,000 men will not be sufficient to  
face the unlimited man-power and  
resources in this country, he opined.

The observer asserted that if  
China continues to be so strongly united  
the ultimate victory will be hers.

The voluntary withdrawal of all  
Japanese from Tientsin, where  
Japanese have huge spinning in-  
terests, indicate that the Japanese  
army realises it is unable to fight on  
too many fronts in China and is  
eager to concentrate its activities  
in Shanghai and North China.—  
Central News.

## BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

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ashore they have not been able to  
carry out their original programme.

Moreover, the expert continued,  
Japan has extended the war front to  
Chuanhsiao, Luolin and Yuepu,  
which is another advantage for the  
Chinese, in being able to thin out the  
Japanese strength.

## Fierce Counter Attacks

The fierce counter-attack launched  
by the Chinese on the Japanese land-  
ing parties in the Woosung and Poo-  
tung areas on September 2 and 3,  
have diminished the Japanese hopes  
of ever succeeding in carrying out  
this land scheme.

Turning to the Chinese forces, the  
foreign expert pointed out that while  
it had been taken for granted that  
the Chinese armies had made some  
progress during the last few years,  
the spectacular resistance and suc-  
cesses in Shanghai have taken the  
world by surprise.—Central News.

## CHINESE READY TO WITHDRAW

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facilitate the normal operation of a  
British-owned brewery in the eastern  
district of the International Settle-  
ment, at present occupied by the  
Japanese, in order to prevent British  
and other foreign forces in Shanghai  
suffering from a shortage of beer.  
—Reuter.

## AMBASSADORS MEET

Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
The French Ambassador, M.  
Naggar, spent half an hour with the  
wounded British Ambassador, Sir  
Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, at the  
Country Hospital, yesterday.—Reuter.

## NEUTRALITY DEMANDS U.S. PEOPLE URGED TO VOICE OPINION

Washington, Sept. 5.  
Six American peace organisations  
which sent letters to President Roose-  
velt demanding the application of the  
Neutrality Act in connection with the  
Sino-Japanese conflict, are now mak-  
ing a concerted appeal to American  
people for support.

They declare that the people must  
make their demands for neutrality  
known to President Roosevelt.—  
Reuter.

## STILL WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Sept. 5.  
At a Press conference aboard the  
yacht Indiana, President Roosevelt to-  
day reiterated that the Administration  
was still on a "24 hour watching  
basis" so far as involving the  
Neutrality Act is concerned.

He added that 7,780 Americans are  
still in China.—Reuter.

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL VACATIONS TO BE CURTAILED

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date. He also states that owing to  
the late start of term, caused by pre-  
sent circumstances, the Christmas  
and Easter Vacations will be cur-  
tailed so that the number of days in  
the School Year, 1937-8, will ap-  
proximate to the usual total.

When further questioned, the  
Director said he hoped to have the  
school opened by September 20 or,  
at the latest, September 27.

## PRINCESS ILL WITH COLD

London, Sept. 5.  
Princess Elizabeth has a slight cold  
and was unable to attend the service  
at Crathie Church with her Majes-  
ties this morning.

But it is stated that her condition  
gives no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

## PILGRIM TRAIN DERAILED

Berlin, Sept. 5.  
Fourteen persons were killed and  
18 seriously injured in a train derail-  
ment near Dusseldorf to-day.

The derailed train was carrying 800  
Roman Catholic pilgrims, on their  
way to Kevelaer, in the Rhineland.—  
Reuter.

## WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for  
Kwangtung Province issues the following  
report on water levels, in metres, for the  
West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	on record	on 3/9	on 4/9
West River at Shanghai	+12.20	-0.76	+10.03
North River at Tientsin	+8.20	0	+2.79
East River at Shanghai	+8.41	-1.22	+5.79
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The Canton Maru, which sailed  
for Formosa and Japan yesterday,  
took almost 300 Japanese women  
and children from Hongkong, be-  
sides a few Japanese men who were  
businessmen in the Colony but have  
decided, at least temporarily, to close  
their businesses and return to Japan.

Another ship, the Fukuen Maru,  
due to sail for Formosa and Japan  
to-morrow, will take a further group  
to their homeland. The number go-  
ing on the Fukuen is expected to be  
about equal to that which sailed  
yesterday.

Some of these evacuees are passen-  
gers who had booked to leave to-  
morrow by the Asama Maru, which  
is still aground at Sai Wan Bay.  
Others who booked by the N.Y.K.  
liner are waiting until she sails.

The Japanese Consul General said  
yesterday that the partial evacua-  
tion, which will eventually mean that  
the large majority of women and  
children and some of the men will  
leave for Japan, is purely voluntary,  
and has not been officially recom-  
mended by the Consulate.

Tientsin Japanese  
Shanghai, Sept. 5 (7.22 a.m.).  
The Japanese evacuation of Tien-  
tao, which had the largest Japanese  
community in China except Shang-  
hai, was completed to-day when the  
Japanese Consul-General and his  
staff left for Japan.  
All Japanese property was sealed  
up, and left in charge of the Chinese  
authorities.—Reuter.

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## JAPAN WAGES WAR IN S. CHINA

### Two Chinese Customs Vessels Seized Near H.K. Boundary Waters

#### PLANES BOMB SWATOW BUT LOSS IN LIFE AND PROPERTY NOT YET ASCERTAINED

South China is getting a taste of war, and guns have crashed within hearing of Hongkong territories. A Japanese warship is reported to have shelled Chekwan in the Deep Bay region and to have seized two Chinese Maritime Customs preventive vessels, which were commanded by British officers. The s.s. Taishan was also twice stopped by a Japanese warship and decided to return to Hongkong.

Moreover, latest reports reaching Hongkong from official Chinese quarters, state that Japanese aircraft bombed Swatow this morning. The loss of life and property damage has not yet been determined.

Finally, it is learned, on September 4, the Japanese attempted to land on the South China coast near Sanwei, 80 miles north-east of Hongkong, and at Houmen and Makung. They were repulsed.

Makung is a short distance north of Bias Bay, between Hongkong and Swatow.

This morning the presence in the Pearl River mouth of Japanese destroyers, one of which apparently shelled Chekwan in the Deep Bay area, not far beyond Castle Peak, and seized the two Chinese Customs vessels, is reported.

How many Japanese destroyers are operating in the neighbourhood is not known, but reports speak of more than the one (No. 29) which seized the Customs boats Shun Kuan and Kwan Wei off Chekwan, just outside the limits of British waters.

It was at 6 o'clock last night that the Japanese destroyer hailed and seized the Shun Kuan and the Kwan Wei. Whether the Customs craft were actually fired on by the destroyer is not definitely known, although a rumour states that one of the vessels was subjected to shell-fire, with the result that a Chinese member of the crew was killed.

Captain T. W. C. Jones was in command of the Shun Kuan and Captain J. D. Douglas in charge of the Kwan Wei. After the vessels were seized the two men were put ashore and came back to Hongkong by sampan.

The fate of the two Customs boats is unknown, but an unconfirmed report states that one of them was sunk.

#### BOAT SHELLED

It is now definitely established that one of the Customs boats was fired on and that a Chinese member of the crew was killed. Whether the attack occurred within British waters appears to be uncertain, but it is stated that, if not, the attack must have taken place very close to the actual limits.

The whereabouts of the two Customs craft is not at present known, but it is believed that investigations on this point are at present being carried out.

Regarding the shelling of Chekwan, it is officially stated that a destroyer, believed to be the Hayato, began firing at the little town at about 7.30 a.m. to-day, with what object it is not known, as the place is not a military centre. Observers on Stanley Peninsula yesterday saw a Japanese destroyer passing nearby, and it is believed that this is the craft responsible for the shelling of Chekwan.

### AIRCRAFT BOMB CIVILIANS

#### Heavy Loss Of Life Near Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (8.50 a.m.).

Japanese planes bombed and sank a ferry in Soochow Creek this morning, killing at least 17 civilians.

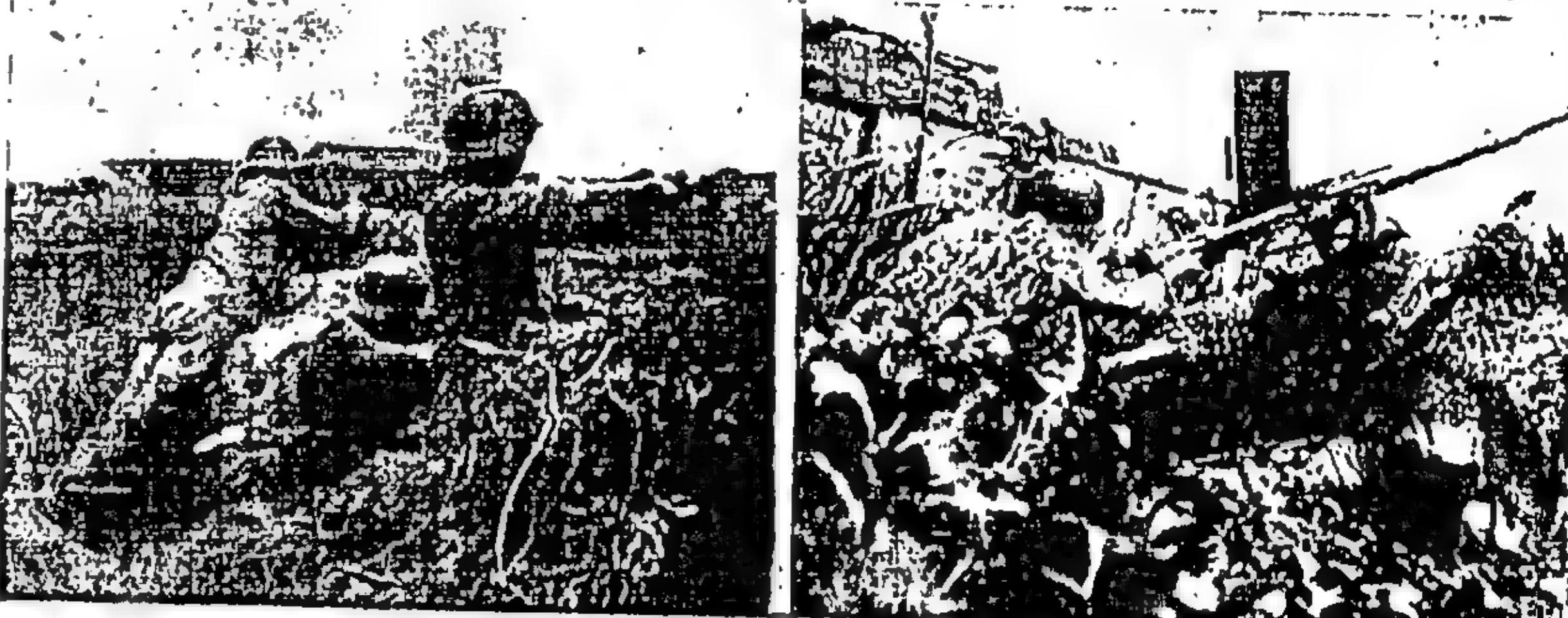
A little later a Japanese spokesman explained Sunday's bombings of the western Shanghai area. He said an expedition was launched against 8,000 Chinese troops and 200 junks which were transporting military supplies near Paoshingling. He said the planes had bombed the Chinese from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The planes were fired on from the ground and from the junks, he declared.

The objective, the spokesman declared, was a force of Chinese reinforcements, including the 57th and 58th divisions, which were going to the front. He admitted reports of civilian casualties were probably true, but insisted the Japanese aimed only to hamper troop movements.

**BIG FLEET OF RAIDERS**  
Shanghai, Sept. 5. Sixteen Japanese bombers completed a thorough and systematic destruction of a number of non-fortified villages west of the International Settlement to-day and according to meagre reports trickling into the city, a large number of villagers met tragic deaths when the machines emptied bomb racks on the defenceless inhabitants.

Practically the entire population in the village of Peishichen at the end of the Lincoln Road off Rubicon Road, (Continued on Page 5.)

### CHINESE DEFENDERS ON ALERT



Here are two pictures from the Shanghai battlefield. Left, in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan, are men of the Chinese 88th Division armed with an automatic pistol, rifle and hand grenade. Right, a camouflaged Chinese soldier with his anti-aircraft machine-gun in the first line of defence at Pa Chi Chiao.

### Japanese Start "Push" As Guns' Chorus Tells Of Peril To Defenders

#### CHINESE SUBJECTED TO TERRIBLE SHELLING IN SHANGHAI AREA

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (9.20 a.m.).

What is generally believed to be the long expected Japanese "big push" is at present under way.

The drive was launched at 2.30 a.m. after a seven hours' lull in which Japanese heavy artillery and Japanese warships at Woosung and in harbour, including the Idzumo, which went down river during the night, commenced shelling the Chinese lines.

Simultaneously, the Chinese and Japanese in all sectors began an exchange of machine-gun and artillery fire.

The duel between the Chinese guns at Kiangwan and the Japanese batteries at Yangtsepo was particularly severe, the reverberations shaking the entire city.

The Idzumo, stationed at Jukong wharf, midway between Shanghai and Woosung, led the Japanese naval attack.

About twenty Japanese planes are participating in aerial operations in the Woosung area, and the Japanese attack from land and sea is being accompanied by intensive bombing.

The launching of the offensive has followed days of careful preparation, in which large reinforcements and huge quantities have been landed in the eastern district of the Settlement and the Yangtze estuary.—Reuter.

#### BITTER BATTLE FOR LOTJEN AREA

Chinese reports received late last night declare that bitter fighting at close quarters occurred throughout yesterday in the Lotjen sector, north of Shanghai, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. It is claimed the Chinese troops occupied six villages near Lotjen, employing grenades and bayonets to oust the Japanese in occupation.

Japanese reports declare their troops occupied Paoshan after Japanese planes had dropped leaflets on Friday warning of a heavy attack unless the Chinese troops withdrew. It is admitted that the Japanese casualties are "considerable."

Japanese naval authorities announced that their planes bombed Poshingling and the vicinity late Sunday in an effort to blow up a Soochow Creek river train on which Chinese troops were travelling to Chapel, and claimed there were several thousands of Chinese casualties.

#### WARSHIPS JOIN IN PROLONGED ATTACK

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (9.10 a.m.). The Japanese flagship Idzumo and nine destroyers went down the

### JAPANESE SEIZE PRATAS

It is officially learned that the Japanese have taken over Pratas Shoals, an important meteorological station, lighthouse and wireless station, 180 miles to the south of the Colony.

It is understood that it is from this place that the Japanese destroyers are basing their operations against South China.

The news of the occupation of Pratas by the Japanese was apparently first ascertained by the Hongkong Clipper which flew over Pratas and observed destroyers there.

Locally this morning it is learned that wireless communications ceased with Pratas on Saturday.

### Fusilier Killed By Accident

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Private George Evans, 34, of the 2nd battalion of Welch Fusiliers serving on the International Settlement boundary, was accidentally killed by a revolver shot yesterday.

He was not a war casualty.—Reuter.

The draw for the St. Leger Sweep will take place at the Civil Service Cricket Club, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

### GERMAN-ITALIAN ALLIANCE FORECAST

#### Anti-Communist Move Expected As Dictators Meet

London, Sept. 6.

It is reliably reported here that Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, and Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Fuehrer, when they meet shortly, will formulate a bold anti-Communist front.

This move is considered likely due to the fact that both these leaders probably consider the Spanish situation may soon reach a stalemate despite the aid given the insurgents. Diplomats expect they may simultaneously attempt to dispose of the Austrian question which for months has threatened the smooth functioning of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

It is believed a forthright military agreement is unlikely, but an understanding regarding Russia is probable.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### BRITISH SHIP TWICE STOPPED

The steamer Taishan, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, was twice stopped by a Japanese cruiser on her way to Canton between 11 p.m. last night and about 6 a.m. to-day.

The Taishan returned to Hongkong shortly before 2 p.m. Capt. Pritchard, interviewed by the H.K. Telegraph, declared that he was first stopped off Ton Kau at 11.45 p.m. yesterday by a Japanese cruiser. He thought it expedient to return to British waters and did so, anchoring off Castle Peak until early to-day.

At 6 a.m. he proceeded again on his way to Canton, and again he was stopped. This time he returned to Hongkong as he believed the Japanese had had a report that his ship was carrying war supplies and did not care to risk her and his crew under the circumstances.



# WELCOME... to the New Arrival

By our Nursery Expert



"That's why we don't see so much of Mother."

**M**OST mothers, deep within themselves, experience a definite sinking feeling when they find themselves faced with the return to normal conditions after the arrival of a new baby.

Of course, it's marvellous having baby, and what could be more adorable than that bundle of loveliness lying in the cot, but "Will the daily-girl find the work too much with a baby in the house?" and "Does it really take the whole of a mother's time to look after one baby?" and "How am I to be sure that baby is not developing 'something' half the time?"

Perhaps you feel that the worries are so small that people may laugh at you for entertaining them at all, but I can assure you that I shall not laugh, because I know full well how anxious one can get unless one has a little reassurance.

This week I am dealing with some "New Baby" problems, but let me know if yours do not happen to be among them.

## Folding the Squares

I have been told that there is a better way of putting on nursery squares than to fold them in a triangle. How does one go about the other method?—Semley.

**FOLD** the square in two down the centre; next fold back one-third of this doubled layer, making four thicknesses, on which baby should lie. Bring up the other third between the

legs and pin at each side, making a neat little pair of pants and saving a wedge between the legs, which serves no useful purpose. It is a wise plan to reinforce the vest with strips of broad tape at each side on to which the napkin can be pinned.

## Chafed Skin

My three-month-old baby is getting very chafed, though I change him frequently and always apply cream and powder. How can I keep his skin in better condition?—Dublin.

**THE** skin should be thoroughly well washed with warm water and a mild soap when you attend to baby. Lather on the soap, then rub it into the skin thoroughly until it has all been absorbed; do not wash it off.

After that apply ointment if there is any sign of chafing; otherwise it will be sufficient to dust well with a good nursery powder. Never use both ointment and powder as this merely chokes the pores.

## Fears a Squint

I am terribly worried about baby, as I am sure that she has a squint. We don't notice it in the day-time much, but when I go to her at night her eyes look very peculiar. I have had the doctor to her, but he states that he can find nothing wrong. Should I take her to a specialist?—Hester B.

**THERE** should be no need for this. Light at night or else take a light to the cot-side.

All babies squint when a bright light falls straight on the pupils of the eyes, but this is only because the muscles of accommodation are not yet strong enough to stand the light. She should outgrow this completely as time goes on.

Avoid strong lights and remember

that cot or pram should face away from strong sunlight. Pastel shades are better than white for pram-covers, as white creates a glare; in summer it is a good plan to have the pram-screen lined with green.

## Diet for Mother

I had plenty of milk for Baby while I was in bed, but since I got up ten days ago it has begun to diminish rapidly. Baby is very fretful in consequence. I am eating all the nourishing food I can and drinking nearly a quart of milk daily, apart from milk-puddings.—Greene.

**I** FEEL that, by taking so much food, you are defeating your own ends, for large amounts of food do not increase the milk supply. Wavy hair bands and drink lots of water between your meals. If you have milk drinks, make them with half milk and half water.

Have three normal meals daily, a cup of thin gruel about mid-morning

and an extra drink such as I have described last thing at night. Then I believe that things will go better. Write to me for my Nursing Mother chart if you would care to have it.

## Baby Sneezes

My baby often sneezes during the night, but shows no sign of cold in the morning.—Feltstowe.

**IT** SHOULD be inclined to blame the blankets; small particles of wool from blanket or shawl can easily get into the nostrils and set up irritation which causes a sharp fit of sneezing.

I advise a top-sheet for this reason; it should turn down well over the blanket. This plan is also helpful with babies and small children who show a tendency to blanket-sucking.

## Belt or Binders?

My four-week-old baby is not wearing binders, but my sister-in-law tells me that this is all wrong and that she should at least have knitted body-belts. Is this correct?—Rothsey.

**AT** four months there is really no need for either belts or binders. Anything tight round baby's tummy is liable to weaken the abdominal muscles and to set up indigestion and constipation.

Voice baby should be perfectly right as she is, provided the vest fits down neatly into the nursery square.

## Too Much Food

Baby, aged three months, is very fretful. I read recently of a baby of eight weeks who had already cut a tooth and I wonder if mine can be thinking of his teeth yet. He weighed 7½ lb. at birth and now weighs 14½ lb. Is he bottle-fed?—Pitsea.

**I** FEEL that over-feeding is definitely the cause of your baby's troubles, for he is gaining very rapidly.

When rapid gains are accompanied by restlessness and sickness, you can be fairly certain that Baby is taking more than he can digest. Cut down the feeds both in quantity and in strength and give him plenty of cool boiled water in teaspoonfuls between his feed times.

If he gains about 5 ounces every week for the next three or four months you may rest assured that he is making satisfactory progress.

## She Shall Have Music!

**THE** newest notes in evening wear are provided by bars of music. These are painted or embroidered on delicate fabrics so that one frock will be covered with at least two of the latest tunes. Sometimes there is only a suggestion of the melody, as in a frock of white silk crepe printed with the notes of a waltz. Wavy pink roses mark the bars and deep pink roses form the notes.

This musical craze has even extended to the bench, where white oilskin capes are painted with black notes, and huge scarlet umbrellas are printed with appropriate tunes such as "I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside." To prove that this musical mood is not a passing fancy, there are bridesmaids' gifts of gold and platinum bracelets, engraved with the opening bars of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

## Types I Abhor

**SOONER** or later there falls into everyone's horizon a person who irritates by reason of his or her mannerisms, and who gives rise to the reflection that, although it may take all sorts to make a world, some would be better in a world of their own.

First on my list of objectionable acquaintances comes the annoying person who knows nothing, who thinks he knows everything, who spends his life keeping his more ignorant fellows in the proper path. Everyone has met the individual (generally a member of the fair sex) who delights in making herself thoroughly conspicuous, labouring under the misguided impression that the public will admire her for her affections. She generally has a piercing voice and doubtful accent.

Occupying a prominent place on my list is the type of person who takes his nourishment in the fashion adopted by King Henry VIII. Of course, manners are largely the result of environment and upbringing, but nevertheless, it is enough to spoil the best of meals to be confronted with an individual whose actions are both annoying and noisy, though they may merely be indicative of a healthy enjoyment in food.

"I told you so!" How often these four little words rouse one's ire! They are usually uttered in such glowing triumph and are accompanied by such a smugly-complacent smile that the hearer is roused to fury. Immediately,—"I told you so!" person is well to the fore on my list of "objectionables."—Mary Douglas

If you are short for a fourth at bridge, why trouble to comb the neighbourhood by phone and car for a disengaged friend, when, by asking the man next door, you may find that an expert bridge player lives within a stone's throw.

A great deal is talked to-day about noisy and ill-mannered children, but to remonstrate with your neighbour about such conduct is to ask for respect than his neighbour. There are some neighbours who have this habit, but usually a tactful hint delivered in a friendly way is sufficient to bring it back immediately.

## FURS

An Expert's Advice On How to Care For Them

**LAST** autumn I had a magnificent fur scarf—at least, it was magnificent in my eyes, and in the eyes of my bank manager, too. I should think, if he noticed its price on long as nine or ten months, sometimes feeding and sometimes, when the fur is exposed to a cool temperature, lying dormant? That one moth lays 50 eggs, which naturally equals 50 months, and that there can be four breeding seasons a year? No, none of them knew that. So I'm telling you for your good.

No good for friends to tell me now that I ought to have taken care. I retort by asking them if they are aware that the little brutes, as soon as they hatch, turn the colour of the material they are feeding on? If they know that a grub may be alive in your fur, is it not their duty to tell you?

When I hurriedly took my fur coat—which looks all right at present—to my furrier for a good scientific clean-up, of which he knows the secret, before the moth had time to do any harm, he sadly before patting my shoulder and giving me lots of good advice.

You should, he said, put your fur on a cushion and beat it lightly with a cane if you suspect moth. This brings the loose hairs to the surface. Then moths love close, dark cupboards, but dislike air and cold, so regular exposure to light and draughts are the best preventives.

But once you've got them in, he implored, do send them in to be treated, otherwise they'll get into your other clothes.

Furs can be brushed with a fairly stiff brush, although not too vigorously—it will anyway keep them in good condition, by straightening the twisted hair and matted fur. They can be carefully combed, too, with a wide-toothed comb.

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## AMERICAN RECIPES

### UNUSUAL SAVOURIES

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Like most American women, she appreciates good cooking, and has several cherished recipes which you might like to try.

Salad balls are a great favourite in the Southern States.

Make small balls with ¾ of a breakfast cup of mashed cream cheese, with the same amount of minced celery, and two tablespoonfuls of minced olives. Prepare some lettuce and arrange the balls on this and (here is the original American touch!) garnish with red currant jelly. When I served these salad balls we all agreed they had a novel and delicious flavour.

### "Yankee Goodies"

"Yankee goodies" will be in request at tea-time. Melt two ounces of butter and stir in a cup of brown sugar, an unbeaten egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and half a cup of mixed chopped nuts.

Mix well together half a cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, pour in a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Butter-nut ice cream is one of the most delicious ice creams I have ever tasted.

Mix two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; add half a cup of water and half a teaspoonful of salt, and add these dry ingredients. Stir well, prepare a buttered tin, pour in the mixture, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

### Tasty Supper Dish

Pineapple veal-and-ham loaf provides an appetising luncheon or supper dish.

Take a fairly deep oblong baking dish and cover the bottom with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and an equal amount of butter. Next, take three slices of tinned pineapple, cut chunks, with a maraschino cherry in the middle of each slice.

Mix together half a pound of minced veal, one and a half pounds of minced ham, both uncooked, a well-beaten egg, two cups of bread-crumbs, a little made mustard, a teaspoonful of minced onion, and half a cup of chopped, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Sprinkle a few slices of pineapple with brown sugar, bake them with their syrup, and bake for half an hour. When you have turned the loaf out, garnish with the pineapple thus prepared. The amounts given will be sufficient for a family of six. N. M.

## The Female Martyr

**THE** female martyr is a woman quite common but rarely detected. She is to be seen everywhere, very much ill-used, and that is what she perhaps subconsciously intends.

Sometimes the martyr is a wife and mother, and unknown to outsiders, makes her family suffer agonies of conscience.

Her husband is usually a kindly man, known to have unaccountable outbursts of irritation. He does not know why. He is perpetually listening to little self-pitying speeches like the following—enough to make him feel guilty.

"I couldn't ask any of the children, who are so sweet and willing all the same, to leave their very interesting game, or you, who are so very tired and busy too, to go down to the store, so I just went myself, such a lovely day but too hot really for walking. I had such a painful leg—of course, it's nothing, I'm just a complaining old thing, but I did not think I would ever get home again."

She will stay up till one or two in the morning mending, solely, it appears to her relatives, that she can preserve the peace. "There were so many things to do at home; I'll pay for my piece of material to-morrow," and laughs my pleasure at home. Or she can say, as effectively, "Lily was at that party, she showed this week. I should have liked to have seen it. However this is very nice, and thank you so much for asking me."

In the office, the martyr is a nuisance—with her willingness to sacrifice—she obliges everyone. She puts herself out to work late, and then drops a faint hint that she had an important date. Of course, every one realises that she gets the awful headache. The silence of her suffering, when she refuses to go home and recover, is only broken by faint sighs that tear at her victims' hearts. Sincerely anyone realises how much she enjoys herself! P. D. P.

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—Sir Samuel Hoare

A DISCLOSURE respecting the improved armaments of battleships was made recently by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare. He declared that:

"The development of guns capable of sustaining concentrated anti-aircraft fire was such that a massed dive on a battleship would probably result in at least ten enemy aircraft being brought down."

It seemed likely that in the future attackers would not consider battleships a worth-while target but would concentrate on more strategic objects where there was less risk of loss to the attackers.

Sir Samuel was speaking at the Public Schools aviation camp, at Moushold Aerodrome, Norwich. He said that the equipment of the Defence services and the organisation for producing armaments on a large scale were so highly efficient to-day that it was most unlikely that any country would consider involving itself in a war against us.

**GAS MASKS**  
Referring to the comparative suddenness with which submarines and aircraft were introduced as effective weapons of attack, he said that the rapid progress made in recent years in defensive measures made one wonder whether this generation would see defence weapons reach the same state of efficiency as the weapons of attack.

He mentioned in the defence of the civil population against gas and incendiary bombs that there would be a distribution of gas masks to all sections of the population, from babyhood to old age.

There would also be available a large supply of cheap fire extinguishers to cope with the many fires that might occur.

THE POPE BUYS  
A NEW CARAmerican Replaces  
German

Rome. The Pope gave evidence of his returning vigour when he announced with a smile that he was buying an American motor-car and giving up his German Mercedes.

In view of the tension between the Vatican and Berlin the Pope's action caused astonishment in some quarters and amusement in others. The Holy Father himself explained that the American car is roomier and therefore more restful. He uses the car for drives in the gardens of the Papal villa at Castel Gandolfo.

**ENJOYS THE HEAT**  
It is reported in Vatican quarters that except for attacks of fatigue the

PARSON MEETS  
"DEAD" WIFE  
AFTER INQUEST

Bexhill, Aug. 12. WALKING in the street here to-day, the Rev. V. O'Meara, of Jersey, met his "dead" wife—two days after a burial at sea had been arranged and carried out.

On Sunday Mr. O'Meara had identified the body of a woman recovered from the sea at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, as that of his wife, Mrs. Rosina O'Meara, aged 69.

On Monday, having satisfied the coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, he arranged for the burial at sea.

Then came to-day's dramatic meeting.

**"TERRIBLE SHOCK"**

The inquest was held at Pevensey on August 4 when the coroner recorded a verdict that the woman had drowned herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

On Sunday the coroner said in an interview: "The body has been identified and I am quite satisfied with the identification."

To-night the coroner said: "It is a most extraordinary happening. I sympathise with the poor man, for it must have been a terrible shock to him to meet his wife in that way."

"In the meantime the other unknown woman had been buried at sea. I do not expect to reopen the inquest. The point will be if someone can come forward and identify her."

It is understood that official steps will have to be taken to correct the record of the "death" of Mrs. O'Meara.

Pope seems to enjoy the heat. When he holds his weekly audience it is expected that more than 2,000 persons from all parts of the world will be received.

The Pope will also receive soon in private audience Mgr. Bernardini, the Papal Nuncio at Bern. It is understood that the Pope wishes to be informed about the discussions at Geneva and Zurich on the Palestine partition plan.

New Drive to  
Stop "Bottle  
Parties"POLICE ATTACK ON  
LOOPHOLE IN LAW"Immunity" Period  
To End?

The most determined effort yet made to suppress London's "bottle party" establishments has been initiated by Scotland Yard police officers.

They feel that proprietors of these new-style night clubs have been dodging the law long enough, and that the time for cautions and minimum fines is past.

For nearly five years the "bottle party" system has proved immune from licensing authorities and convictions have been difficult to obtain.

Although it was believed that the loophole in the law which permitted alcoholic drinks to be delivered to "guests" at any hour of the night—provided that payment was made at another time—had been finally declared effective, the police discovered a means of circumventing it.

It was known that these nocturnal haunts attracted clients largely because they provided dancing facilities. West End habitués could go on to a "bottle party" establishment at midnight or later, knowing that it was possible to dance and obtain drinks until 5 a.m.

## FLAW REALISED

Scotland Yard has realised the flaw in the system.

Public dancing places are only permitted when officially licensed by the London County Council, and for a well-known "bottle party" proprietor to apply for such a licence would be merely to invite a refusal.

In each case, nowadays, therefore, when police officers raid Mayfair and Soho "bottle parties," it is with the specific charge that they do not possess music and dancing licences. Under the Public Health Amendment Act the penalty for such an offence is £5 a day. In each case the fines and costs imposed by magistrates are many times heavier than those for similar offences a year or two ago.

No longer are the police worried as to how to outlaw "bottle parties" as to how to interpret the licensing laws. They now have a sound reason for raiding the scores of "clubs" which thrive between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., and which propose in future to use that reason until finally it becomes wholly unprofitable to conduct a "bottle party."



Among the beauties from the French colonies, Senegal, Annam, Reunion, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Madagascar, Cochinchina, Pondichery and Guyana an "Oversea Miss France" will be selected at the Exhibition in Paris. Above some of the beautiful competitors for the title.

SCIENTISTS ARE  
GOING BACK  
TO THE LAND

From A Special Correspondent

DISCUSSIONS on the scientific planning of the land—so vital to the nation in case of war—will dominate all other subjects when the British Association meets at Nottingham this month.

Plans to make the best productive use of the country's land resources will be the concern not only of agricultural scientists, but also of eminent zoologists, economists, geographers, botanists and geologists.

Never before has such a representative debate been arranged as that on "Planning the Land of Great Britain," which, under the chairmanship of Lord Trent, will be inaugurated by Professor Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey of Great Britain.

Eminent scientists from sections other than agriculture who will contribute include Professor Julian Huxley and Sir Daniel Hall. Interest in the subject is to continue throughout the week.

Mr. J. M. Crie, in his presidential address to the agricultural section, will speak on State intervention in agriculture.

Geographers and anthropologists will discuss "culture regions," and five addresses will concern pasture problems, apart from Dr. R. E. Slade's important paper on "Grass and the National Food Supply."

Yet another aspect of land problems will be given by Professor C. B. Fawcett, on the changing distribution of population.

Mr. H. G. Wells is president of the educational section; his address is to be on "the informative content in education."

**BALLOON GOING UP**  
The most entertaining features of the meeting concern the zoologists and the physicists; scientists will "go to the pictures" to see a real-life film romance entitled: "Features of the Courtyard Display of the Birds of Paradise."

In the courtyard the physical science experts will release a sounding balloon, whose only passengers are scientific instruments, going into the upper air where humans cannot live. A reward is offered to the finder.

Imagine a crowd of professors engaged in a discussion on "the morphology of the rhizomorphic parts of living lycopods," or listening with serious attention to a dissertation on cart-front designs or rope-twisters. They're all on the agenda.

93, BUT SHE  
WON'T THINK  
OF RETIRING

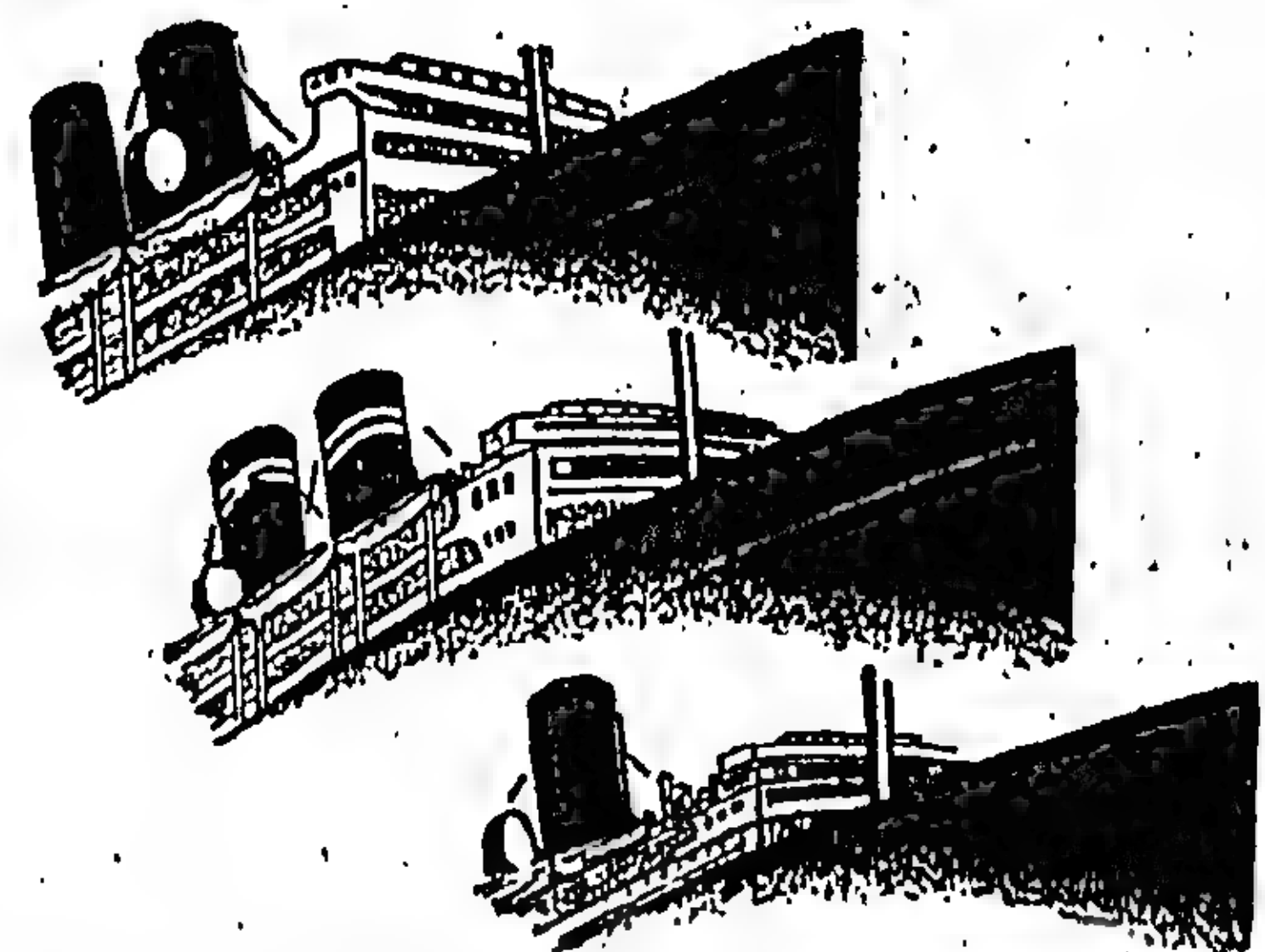
BOURNEMOUTH, Aug. 12.

MRS. MARTIA LEGG, after being presented at Winton Methodist Church, Bournemouth, to-day, with the Sunday School Union's golden diploma for long service, said, "I don't know why they make such a fuss."

Mrs. Legg is ninety-three, has been teaching Sunday School children for eighty-one years, and has no thought of retiring yet.

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transhipment in Shanghai, with  
the exception of certain lots  
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DOWN NEAR  
PEIPINGHeavy Fighting  
In North

Paoting, Sept. 5.  
Three Japanese bombing planes  
were shot down at Toulun, about 24  
miles south-west of Peiping on the  
Beiping-Hankow railway the day be-  
fore yesterday, according to military  
reports reaching here to-day.

The three bombers were among a  
squadron of six Japanese planes  
forced by bad weather to fly low  
over the town shortly before noon on  
September 3. Chinese anti-aircraft  
guns picked off the three planes.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning,  
two Japanese planes swooped low  
over the station at Luliho, three  
miles further south on the Peiping-  
Hankow line, and sprayed the station  
with machine-fire.—Central News.

## Serious Fighting

Tsainan, Sept. 5.  
Fierce fighting is raging along the  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway area, ac-  
cording to military despatches reach-  
ing here.

On the Grand Canal west of Tang-  
kuantun, about 40 miles south-west  
of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow  
Railway line, Chinese clashed with  
Japanese troops who attacked yester-  
day. Many Japanese soldiers were  
killed during the skirmish.

The Chinese are reported to be  
expecting strong defences in this area.

## Town Attacked

The town of Tangkuantun was the  
object of Japanese attacks yesterday,  
resulting in fierce fighting which is  
still going on. The Japanese ap-  
proached the town from points in the  
north.

At Chinghai, 22 miles south-west  
of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow  
line, a Japanese morning attack was  
answered by a Chinese counter-attack  
resulting in heavy fighting until noon,  
when the Japanese withdrew.

At Wangchiaku, about ten miles  
west of Chinghai on the Tzeya River,  
1,000 Japanese infantrymen supported  
by 10 field pieces attacked the city.  
The Chinese, however, have been able  
to bring forces on the Japanese rear,  
and fighting is now going on with the  
Japanese trying to avoid being sand-  
wiched between two fires.

Small skirmishes have been going  
on at Hsinwangchung, about 35  
miles south of Tientsin.

Fighting continues at Halaohan,  
important highway intersection on the  
Tientsin-Pukow highway. Hsien-  
shukui, another town on the highway,  
touching the Haiho, waterway con-  
necting Tientsin with the sea, has  
fallen into Japanese hands. This  
town is held by a small force of the  
bogus East Jilopai Police Preservation  
Bureau, which is being hard pressed by  
the Chinese who are bringing up  
reinforcements to the area.—Central  
News.

## Fighting West Of Peiping

Paoting, Sept. 5.  
Fighting broke out yesterday at  
Mentoukou, important coal centre  
about 17 miles west of Peiping, ac-  
cording to a military report reach-  
ing here to-day.

It is believed that the Chinese now  
engaging the Japanese at Mentoukou  
are the same troops that staged  
harrassing attacks on the Japanese  
left flank during the Japanese assaults  
at Nankou last week.

Yielding to pressure brought by  
Japanese forces from Huailai in the  
north, the Chinese forces which de-  
fended Nankou for the past few  
weeks are now entrenching them-  
selves in the hills along the east bank  
of the Yungling River.—Central  
News.

CENTRAL BRITISH  
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us that everything possible is being  
done by his department and the Re-  
fugee Committee regarding the trans-  
fer of the present occupants of the  
C.B.S. building at the earliest possible  
date. He also states that owing to  
the late start of term, caused by pre-  
scent circumstances, the Christmas  
and Easter Vacations will be cur-  
tailed so that the number of days in  
the School Year, 1937-8, will ap-  
proximate to the usual total.

When further questioned, the  
Director said he hoped to have the  
school opened by September 20 or,  
at the latest, September 27.

## RUSSIAN VAGRANT

Charged with committing a breach  
of a Deportation Order, by which he  
had been banished for 10 years on  
September 20, 1934, Alex Geogevitch  
Darigin, a 30-year-old Russian, ap-  
peared before Mr. W. Schofield at  
the Central Magistracy this morning.  
Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell  
said Darigin arrived from Canton on  
Saturday, and the police were aware  
that foreigners were being deported  
from Canton. Darigin said he came  
to Hongkong against his will.

His Worship accepted the explana-  
tion and discharged defendant. On  
a second count of being a vagrant in  
the Colony, Darigin was committed  
to the House of Detention pending  
arrangements that were being made  
for his departure.

## Shipping Intelligence

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Sept. 11. 28171.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12.  
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TAI PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7. 30331.  
TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25.  
30237.

THREE MOTOR  
MISHAPS  
TWO EUROPEANS  
INVOLVED

Mr. R. W. C. Lamont, of the  
P. & O. Building, has reported to  
the police that at 3.10 p.m. on  
September 9 while driving car No.  
1078 in Magazine Gap Road near  
May Road, he knocked down an  
unknown Chinese female pedestrian  
walking from the opposite direction  
carrying a bundle of clothes. The  
injured woman was taken to the  
Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured  
rib.

Mr. Millington, residing at No. 113  
Railway Terrace, has reported to  
the police that while driving along  
the Castle Peak Road near the Hongkong  
Brewery yesterday, he knocked down  
a Chinese man named Tiu Wan, who  
received minor injuries to the head.  
Fung Wan, driver of car No. 585,  
reported to the Police that while  
driving his car along the Castle Peak  
Road yesterday he knocked down a  
Chinese man, Young Yu-fat, who re-  
ceived multiple abrasions to his  
hands and legs. The injured man  
was taken to the hospital for treat-  
ment.

CHILD'S BODY  
DUMPED

A woman, Chan Yee, aged 32, and  
her husband, Lu Yau, aged 52, were  
brought before Mr. W. Schofield at  
the Central Magistracy this morning  
on a charge of dumping the body of  
a dead child, Lu So-mui, aged three,  
in a lane behind Hennessy Road.  
Sanitary Inspector J. Gellatly said  
that a police Reservist, Cheng Yew,  
saw the woman carrying the child  
and lay it down in the lane. The  
body, which was that of a girl, de-  
fendants' daughter, had apparently  
succumbed to an attack of cholera.  
Lu Yau, who was stated to have  
done nothing except accompany the  
woman, was discharged, while the  
woman was remanded for 24 hours.

WATER LEVELS  
FOR WEST NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for  
Kwangtung Province issues the following  
report on water levels, in metres, for the  
West North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation	Record	Record	Record
West River at Wuchow	24.26	-0.76	+16.03
West River at Shihling	+12.50	0	+9.40
North River at Tungyuen	+8.20	0	+2.79
North River at Samshui	+8.61	-1.52	+5.70
South River at Shihling	+4.72	-0.82	+1.13

For Sept. 2nd.  
no telegraphic report.

## VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

## EUROPE

BURDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11. 27721.  
CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept.  
14. 27791.

D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21.  
MEMNOV (H. & S.), Sept. 8. 30331.  
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15.  
30311.

SHANGTUNG (Gillman), Sept. 29.  
30966.

N. & S. AMERICA  
CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.),  
Oct. 10. 23166.

GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jensen), Sept.  
26. 26661.

PRES. LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 7.  
27771.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26. 27791.  
SILVERDANAL (Furness F.E.),  
Sept. 26. 23166.

## JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.  
17. 24049.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept.  
10. 28171.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12.  
27771.

TALITHYBIUS (B. & S.), Sept. 14.  
30331.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25.  
30237.

## HONGKONG

CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 16. 28016.  
JEYPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 19. 27721.

ANHU (B. & S.), Sept. 13. 30331.  
SUISANG (J.M.), Sept. 16. 30311.

ATSUMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 25.  
30331.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept.  
10. 24049.

MEERKERR (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11.  
30311.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar),  
Sept. 10. 28171.

## S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT

The s.s. President Grant which was  
scheduled to sail for Manila yesterday  
has been delayed, and will now sail  
from Kowloon Wharf to Manila at 6  
p.m. to-day.

## M. V. SCHARNHORST

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kong on September 12, and is expected  
to sail for Japan on the same day.

OUR GUIDE  
TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Farnell" (King's Theatre, to-day).  
—Intriguing sketch of one of Ire-  
land's most famous historical figures.  
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Gable and Myrna Loy.

"China Seas" (Alhambra Theatre,  
to-day).—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow,  
Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Dudley  
Diggs, C. Aubrey Smith and Rosa-  
lind Russell in a thrilling drama and  
spectacle of the China seas.

"Exclusive" (Queen's Theatre, to-  
day).—Fred MacMurray and Frances  
Farmer as rival newspaper reporters  
in one of the best of this type of  
film seen for a long time. Charles  
Ruggles also scores a big hit.

"Dodsworth" (Star Theatre, to-  
day).—Sinclair Lewis' prize-winning  
story retold with great sincerity, and  
perfectly played by Walter Huston,  
Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas and  
Mary Astor.

"Fannies From Heaven" (Majestic  
Theatre, to-day).—Bing Crosby goes  
through a vast repertoire of new and  
tuneful numbers with his customary  
elegance, which will delight his  
fans.

"Espionage" (Oriental Theatre, to-  
day).—Edmund Lowe, Lewis Stone,  
Paul Lukas and Ketti Gallian in a  
clever drama thrill, excellently pre-  
sented.

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Stage 1 Part 1 (Preparatory).—  
Rosario, Henrique; Castro, Vivian  
(Miss); Nolasco da Silva, P. M.  
(Jun.); Noronha, A. N. (Miss);  
Laurel, L. L.; Benedicto, W. R.

Stage 1 Part 2 (Elementary).—  
Rozario, Garlono; Singh, Mohinder;  
Lee, J. (Miss) (3rd Place); Silva, H.  
dn; Edwards J. Heidler; Marques,  
Edmundo M.; Khoo Eee-khoon;  
Ozorio, M.; Botelho, A. D. A. (4th  
Place); Edwards Mario Sequeira  
(late).

Stage 2 (Associates).—The Kok Po;  
Rozack, Abdul Rahman; Wong Shu-  
hui (5th Place with Distinction); Hy  
Donn-van; Tsui Tak-hoi.  
Stage 3 (Fellows).—Brown, W. J.  
(8th Place); Lau Mung Loi (Miss);  
Liao Yuen-ying.

Hongkong Government Evening  
Institute

Stage 2 (Associates).—Leung Tung-  
chun (2nd Place with Distinction),  
Tong Shiu-cheung, Wong Kwok-tung,  
Tang Man, Tang Man-tuen.

Hongkong Commercial Institute  
Stage 2 (Associates).—S. K. Sung,  
Tan, Tran Chung, Michael Due, Ly  
Hoi-yinh, Chan Wing-hong.

## POST OFFICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, September 6, the General Post Office and Kowloon  
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## JAPANESE START "PUSH" AS GUNS CHORUS TELLS OF PERIL TO DEFENDERS

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noon, it was announced here this morning. The occupation of the town by the Japanese, which was claimed more than a week ago by a Japanese spokesman, came as a complete surprise as the Chinese were expected to hold it firmly.

The Japanese threw their entire strength on the Chinese position south of Paoshan on Saturday night when they launched a terrific offensive which lasted nearly 15 hours. The Chinese resisted bravely with their machine-guns but as the Japanese continued to pour thousands of men from their warships into the area the defenders were driven back into the walled town.

## TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN BOMBARDMENT

Shortly after the Chinese withdrew into the town, the Japanese warships opened a fierce artillery bombardment on the "area" which scores of planes circled overhead and dropped tons of bombs on the densely populated city killing an untold number of soldiers as well as non-combatants.

The casualties for the Japanese are also reported to be heavy. Not a building has been left standing and the town is now a mass of smouldering ruins.

Owing to the loss of men and lack of reinforcements, the Chinese were forced to give up the town and withdraw to the vicinity of Lion Forest Fort and Yehpu, where heavy reinforcements are being brought up. Every effort will be made by the Chinese to hold back the Japanese "big push" in the Lotienchen sector.

## GENERAL ADVANCE

Shanghai, Sept. 6. A Japanese spokesman announced that the Japanese principal operations by Japanese naval and army units in the eastern Yangtsepo area started a general advance, which was continuing at 1 a.m. He added that this was the first advance by the naval landing party reinforcements since they landed on August 15. However, a military spokesman at a press conference said to-day's operations were merely a "mopping-up" process, and not the long-expected large-scale advance. He described reports of defection among the Manchukuoan troops in the North and also among the troops in the Lotienchen sector as "fiction."

## ARMY ON MOVE

Japanese army units under Major Shichiro Iida started advancing from Shanghai University towards Woosung in an effort to establish communications along the railway highway between these points. Field artillery and tanks, besides the naval barrage, supported the advance.

Some of Major Iida's men landed at Jukong wharf, roughly opposite the civil centre at 11 a.m. and the vanguard advanced 1,200 meters to Jukong Creek. Ten Japanese planes bombed Chinese pill-boxes along the highway.

During the first six hours, the Japanese admitted losing five dead and twenty wounded.

The Idzumo and other Japanese warships near Point Island are bombarding Kiangwan. Foreign observers also include the Jessfield Park and Siegwald areas and other points between.

## SEVERE FIGHTING IN YANGTSEPOO AREA

At 1.30 a.m. to-day very severe fighting suddenly broke out along a wide front in the Yangtsepo area, which lies to the north-west of Hongkew in Shanghai. It followed a Japanese naval and aerial bombardment and indicated that the Japanese Army is beginning a large-scale infantry drive northward in an effort to make contact with the Japanese forces at Woosung. After the contact is made the Japanese troops are expected to swing in a fan-like line, westward.

This new manoeuvre, for which the Japanese have been preparing for the past week, is due to the stiff Chinese resistance encountered in the Lotien sector.

## LANDING TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS

In addition to Japanese troops earlier reported landing at Wayside pier, down-river observers reported that 30 Japanese transports had landed along forces of troops between Yangtsepo Point and Woosung in the late afternoon, apparently without encountering the withering machine-gun fire such as strewn Woosung's beaches with 1,500 dead Japanese a fortnight ago.

The Japanese drive from Yangtsepo is hitting the weakest point in the Chinese lines, due to the fact that many of the troops which had earlier pressed the Japanese in Hongkew from the north were later switched to the Lotien and Woosung sectors to reinforce the badly battered Chinese lines in an effort to prevent the Japanese repeating the 1932 tactics and threatening the rear of the Shanghai position.

## TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT CONTINUOUS FOR 36 HOURS

Japanese warships in the lower Yangtsepo have continued a 36-hour bombardment almost without inter-

ruption, shelling a wide area in Chapel and Kiangwan in an effort to break the Chinese morale.

However, a giant Chinese armoured train with a powerful gun, which has drawn into the North Station at night, continued to return the Japanese fire, its guns barking at minute intervals.

While ambulance caravans are rushing the wounded to the International Settlement hospitals, the most terrific artillery duel was proceeding at 5.30 to-day between Chinese batteries a mile west of the North Station and Japanese warships in the lower Yangtsepo. Giant Japanese batteries in the Yangtsepo area and Japanese warships off Hongkew firing incessantly, rocking the Settlement as they to-day shelling, crashed continuously in wide areas, including Chapel, Kiangwan, Hongkew and Yangtsepo.

This is the war's bitterest bombardment and must preface some highly important operation.

Facing the devastating and widespread Japanese bombardment, Chinese batteries beyond the North Station have abandoned their previous precautions and at 6 a.m. to-day and later continued to fire through dawn and into broad daylight. Japanese planes are not yet scouting the Chapel area.

## RAPID FIRE COVERS INFANTRY ATTACK

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (7.10 a.m.). While the artillery duel in other areas lulled at 7 a.m. Japanese batteries in Hongkew and Yangtsepo intensified a merciless and very rapid shelling of the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Shanghai University, covering the advancing infantry.

Meanwhile, seven Japanese bombers have appeared over Chapel and three objects are circling high above Woosung, waiting for the morning ground haze to clear before they dive to the attack.

Japanese gunboats off Hongkew, from which the Idzumo, the flagship, has withdrawn down-river, poured shells of light calibre into the Pootung waterfront in an effort to silence Chinese machine-guns which have been raking the decks of Japanese warships.

## DESTROYERS LAND FURTHER TROOPS

Shanghai, Sept. 6. (4.20 a.m.)

Japanese destroyers landed further troops and heavy guns in the eastern district of the International Settlement yesterday as the Chinese and Japanese forces in all sectors engaged in stiff artillery duels, in which the Japanese were supported by their warships massed off Woosung and up the Yangtsepo.

Both Chinese and Japanese are reported to be digging trenches in the Woosung Peninsula, where the no-man's-land at some points is only 300 yards wide.

The Japanese announce the capture of Paoshan, while successes for the Chinese are recorded in an official communiqué stating that Chinese troops have recaptured the Lotien bus station and six villages near-by after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Chinese used their big swords and bayonets with the most telling effect. The Chinese also claim to have frustrated two attempts by Japanese troops to land in Pootung, where the Chinese positions are still intact despite the persistent shelling and bombing.

The Chinese and Japanese lines around Shanghai are also unchanged. Japanese activity in the air yesterday was confined to the bombing of positions to the west of Shanghai, for the most part, in the course of which two Junkers, laden with Chinese refugees, were hit. Sixty were killed.

In the bombing of Jessfield Park yesterday are given at 40 killed and 150 injured.

## PREPARING TO LAND AT LION FOREST FORT

Shanghai, Sept. 5. The Chinese are pouring reinforcements into the Lion Forest Fort sector where it is reported that a Japanese landing is imminent. Two tiny Chinese junkets were seized off the mouth of Woosung to-day by the Japanese and it is believed that the two vessels will be used to carry the Japanese landing parties ashore.

It is stated that the Chinese lines have been strengthened and will be repulse the Japanese attempt.

Meanwhile, a Japanese unit at Woosung Village made a frantic attempt to-day to break through the Chinese cordon but was driven back.

## CHINESE RECAPTURE 6 HAMLETS IN LOTIENCHEN SECTOR

Shanghai, Sept. 5. Continuing their advance on the Japanese landing party in the Lotienchen sector, the Chinese forces to-day recaptured six small hamlets in that area, it was announced by the military headquarters to-night.

The Chinese also took over the Lotienchen bus station.

## FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, Sept. 5. Fierce fighting broke out to-day east of the University of Shanghai on Chun Kung Road when Japanese troops attempted to rush the Chinese lines. Both sides used machine-guns during the fighting but the Japanese were unable to make any advance, and were forced to withdraw.

## JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS REACH YANGTSEPOO

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Five Japanese army transports, two destroyers and two merchantmen,

## AIRCRAFT BOMBS CIVILIANS

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has been wiped out, only a few escaping to give a brief story of the bombing. All the buildings were levelled by the bombs which blew every structure to pieces.

Chouchinchiao, another small village not far west of Jessfield Park and St. John's University, was also a target of the Japanese airmen. Although exact figures are not yet available, it is believed that a number of persons were killed and injured.

One bomb was dropped by the planes on a group of people near Chouchinchiao who were waiting for a ferry to cross the creek. Nineteen persons were instantly killed and 20 were injured.

## TATUNG AGAIN BOMBED

Kweilui, Sept. 6. Tatum, important coal centre and western terminal of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, was bombed again by a squadron of Japanese planes yesterday, according to reports reaching here.

The reports further reveal that Japanese planes have been bombing the city daily since August 21, but have apparently been unable to hit their objectives up to the present. It is estimated that 50 planes have bombed Tatum during the past two weeks, dropping over 200 bombs and killing between thirty and forty people.

Many residences in the city have been demolished.

## PETROL CONTROL

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The Chinese authorities have instituted a scheme to control the consumption and transportation of gasoline and kerosene and only holders of special permits will be allowed petrol, and this only to the extent of two gallons daily.

## FRENCH BOND CONVERSION

Paris, Sept. 5. An official decree announced to-day the issue on Monday of 1,000 franc five per cent. five or ten year bonds at 940 francs for the conversion of the remaining £17,000,000 of 4½ per cent. 1934 bonds.

which have been anchored off Woosung during the last few days, moved quickly up the Yangtsepo on Saturday night and are now moored along the Yangtsepo District. A number of reinforcements and large quantities of military supplies have landed.

## Observer's View

Shanghai, Sept. 5. If Japan wishes to achieve a quick victory, but not necessarily a permanent one in China, she must send at least 200,000 men to the North and 150,000 men to Shanghai, which means she will have to send her entire peace-time army to this country, according to a foreign military observer.

However, since China is determined to wage a long war with Japan, 250,000 men will not be sufficient to face the unlimited man-power and resources in this country, he opined.

The observer asserted that if China continues to be strongly unified the ultimate victory will be hers. The voluntary withdrawal of all Japanese from Tientsin, where Japanese have huge spinning interests, indicate that the Japanese army realizes it is unable to fight on too many fronts in China and is eager to concentrate its activities in Shanghai and North China.

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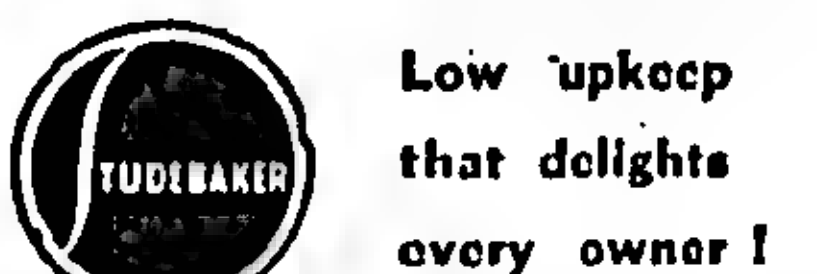
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## BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

It is the opinion of the most highly qualified experts that the present expansion of the trade of Great Britain is likely to continue. Every measure by which prevailing trends can be estimated—notes in circulation, returns of trading companies, retail sales, savings bank deposits, railway receipts—bear witness to the return of prosperity. Unemployment has been halved, and the revenue has increased in the past two years by £73,000,000. In spite of the general feeling of optimism, everything possible is being done by the Government to guard against the recurrence of a depression like that of 1931. It is natural that trade should have its ups and downs, but the members of the Statutory Committee, in studying the incidence of unemployment, have come to the conclusion that when the next cycle of bad trade comes round, the trough will not be anything like so deep as before. At present there is a such demand for steel, concrete, and other materials, as well as labour, that road development and similar schemes may have to be deferred until more urgent tasks have been completed. In the event of a slump, however, no reliance will be placed on public works to provide a remedy. The policy of the National Government is to promote economic peace between the nations, to encourage traders to develop new markets, and to raise the general conditions of the people. Already, owing to the improved credit of the country, over £50,000,000 is being saved in interest on the National Debt as compared with 1931, and the saving is being devoted to increased expenditure on social services. In some quarters, there has been a fear that the present prosperity might be to a large extent due to the call for labour and materials arising from the Government's huge re-armament programme. There seems evidence, however, that the industries affected by the rise are spread over a much larger area than those which will mainly benefit from the re-armament scheme. It is noteworthy, also, that British export trade continues to show an extremely healthy expansion.

THERE have been many attacks on the Jews, but I have never been able to find any book which is an adequate defence of the Jews. This is strange, for the Jews have an overwhelming defence against all their enemies.

The case for the Jews is that they were for several thousands of years a small band of wandering Semites and that they created a vision of God out of which Christianity and Christendom miraculously grew.

The other Semitic tribes have done nothing like this. Only this poor and weak branch of the Semitic stock has performed the marvel that has made the modern world.

The supreme evidence in defence of the Jews is the basic fact that Jesus, the Founder of Christianity, was a Jew. If there had been no Jews there would have been no Jesus. If there had been no Hebrew prophets Christianity would never have shaped the history of the whole world.

The Bible is and always will be the greatest book in any language. It has been translated into every tongue and every dialect of the human race. It is the one book of man. It is a Jewish book, and the Christian religion is a Jewish religion.

It is their religion and not their race which has through all their perils ever since they escaped from their captivity in Babylon three thousand years ago.

The great empires of the ancient world have vanished and perished, but this small and obscure group of nobodies has survived them all through thirty centuries of exodus and dispersion.

Our own Western civilisation may vanish and perish like the Greek, Roman, Assyrian, Sumerian, and Persian civilisation, but the Jewish people will survive its destruction. The Jews are time-proof and change-proof.

No race has ever assimilated or absorbed the Jews. Disraeli proudly said it is impossible for an inferior race to absorb a superior race.

Their enemies have flung them into many melting-pots, but they have never found a pot which could melt them. "It is all very well," says Henry Ford, "to talk of the melting-pot, but so far from the Jews melting in the pot, it looks as if they would melt the pot itself."

All in all, the outlook appears promising. Lest there be any fear that the apparent prosperity is only temporary, the Government has entrusted to experts the task of studying the whole position arising out of the re-armament programme, so that when these big orders are completed there shall be a co-ordinated movement designed to keep the wheels of industry freely revolving.

# A Defence of the Jews . . . . by

## JAMES DOUGLAS

upon the Jews in England. They were forbidden to hold real property, to employ Christian servants, or to move through the streets without the two white tablets of wool on their breasts which distinguished their race.

At last Edward drove the Jews from his realm. Of the sixteen thousand Jews who preferred exile to apostasy few survived. One shipmaster marooned his cargo of Jewish merchants on a sandbank and told them to call a new Moses to save them from the sea.

It was not until the nineteenth century that the full emancipation of the Jews followed the emancipation of the Catholics. England became the asylum of all the fugitive Jews in Europe. They played a great part in her economic development.

Jews became our national heroes. Henry Irving made Shylock a tragic figure. He romanticised the Jew that Shakespeare drew. Sir Walter Scott, George Eliot, and Charles Reade ennobled the Jew.

Disraeli conquered the Tory prejudice against the Jews. But he had a hard fight. While he was pleading for the Jews in the House of Commons, Lord John Russell said to Gladstone, "Look at him, how manfully he sticks to it, though he knows that every word he says is gall and wormwood to every man who sits around him and behind him."

The talents of the Jews have found full scope in every English institution. They have adorned the law and the Legislature. They have added lustre to every profession. They have promoted every enterprise. They have married into our oldest families. They have become patrons of all the arts and sciences.

The theatre owes much to Jewish dramatists, actors, and actresses. Sir Arthur Pinero and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree are examples. Rachel and Sarah Bernhardt, the two greatest actresses of their day, were Jewish.

Perhaps the greatest man of genius in the world of science since Sir Isaac Newton is Einstein. Heinrich Hertz, the wireless pioneer, was a Jew. Fritz Haber, a German Jew, during the war bestowed on Germany the secret of extracting nitrogen from the air.

Jewish blood probably ran in the veins of William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. His mother's name was Moss. There was a Jewish strain in the great Victorian poets, Robert Browning and Matthew Arnold.

The Jews invented the bill of exchange. They have wielded enormous power in the City, in the Bank of England, and the Stock Exchange.

Persecution has forced the Jews to change their names. The Jews have no surnames. They were compelled by law to adopt surnames, so that they could be registered.

The Jew must get a surname of some sort. He cannot invent one, so he takes a name that pleases him. It is not fair to blame him. The Jew likes the best of everything, and therefore he likes the best names.

Whatever may be the faults of the Jews, we must remember that they are largely the produce of ancient oppression and persecution. In short, the Jews are what the Christians have made them. They are the martyrs of history, but they have thrived and they will always thrive on their martyrdom.

The persecution of the Jewish race is the darkest chapter in the history of Christianity. "The heroism of the defenders of every other creed," says Lecky, "fades into insignificance before the martyrdom of the Jews, who for thirteen centuries confronted all the evils that the fiercest fanaticism could devise, enduring obloquy and spoliation, the violation of the dearest ties, and the infliction of the most hideous sufferings, rather than abandon their faith."

They were outraged, tortured, murdered, and burned alive.



They were imprisoned and banished. They were shut up in ghettos. They were convicted of the worst crimes on the worst evidence. But their genius triumphed over their agonies. They have produced great philosophers, artists, poets, physicians, statesmen, philanthropists, inventors, merchants, financiers, and men of science.

Heine is one of the greatest lyric poets. Spinoza is one of the greatest philosophers. Felix Mendelssohn is one of the great Jewish rabbis. In the thirteenth century royal displeasure fell

the greatest statesmen in the history of England.

Disraeli said that Providence would deal good or ill fortune to nations according as they dealt ill or well by the Jews. History verifies that profound saying. In Spain thousands of Jews were burned alive. The Spanish Empire perished. The Romanoffs persecuted the Jews in a thousand pogroms. Their Empire dissolved in ruins. Spain and Russia attest the truth of Disraeli's generalisation.

This is not to say that persecution of the Jews involves the ruin of State: it is true, however, that a persecuting State contains elements that may ultimately ruin it.

There is no doubt that nations which treat the Jews well are richly rewarded for their liberality and toleration. For exam-

To-day is New Year's Eve by the Jewish calendar. The world, they believe, is entering its 5,696th year since the Creation. The Jewish year is varied from 350 to 385 days so that certain feasts do not fall on Friday or Sunday.

ple, the century after the Norman Conquest witnessed an outburst of architectural energy which covered England with castles and cathedrals. Castle and cathedral alike owed their existence to the loans of the Jews.

There are still "Jews' houses" at Lincoln and elsewhere. They were almost the first houses of stone which superseded the English hovels. There was a Jewish medical school at Oxford. In the greatest philosophers, Felix Mendelssohn is one of the great Jewish rabbis. In the thirteenth century royal displeasure fell

## This Is The Jewish New Year's Eve

FOR 300,000 JEWS in the British Isles and 15,000,000 throughout the world this evening will be New Year's Eve.

At sunset every synagogue will be crowded for the service which ushers in the Ten Days of Penitence, inaugurating the year 5695 in the "Jewish Calendar."

The climax of this "Lenten" period for Jewry is on the tenth day, from sunset on Tuesday the 10th, to sunset on the following day.

During those twenty-four hours, the Day of Atonement, a strict fast will be observed, no orthodox Jew partaking of either food or drink. The shofar (ram's horn) is sounded in the synagogue, its weird tremulous notes being a call to arouse Israel.

How vital is the call to the orthodox Jew for this "spiritual stock-taking" may be gathered from this recital during the service:—

On the New Year it is inscribed, and on the Fast Day of Atonement it is sealed and determined how

many shall pass away and how many be born, who shall live and who shall die... who shall be at rest and who shall wander.

The shofar, in the words of the twelfth century sage, Moses Maimonides, calls: "Awake, ye sleepers, and ponder your deeds; remember your Creator, and go back to Him in penitence."

For the following ten days no Jew should occupy his time in festivities. No marriages are solemnised, nor any functions arranged during the penitential days.

The first two of the ten days and the final fast day are entirely given up by orthodox Jews to prayer in the synagogues.

Rabbis, as through the ages since the great dispersal of Jewry, will eloquently plead with their congregations to stand true to their faith and give generous aid to those of their fellow-Jews who are being persecuted in foreign lands.

Again will be repeated the appeal for "Penitence, Prayer and Charity."



# ARMY STARVED OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

## UNITS AT HALF STRENGTH

### OFFICERS AND MEN DISCOURAGED, IT IS ASSERTED

THE Army to-day is nothing more than a skeleton of its former self. It is seriously short of men, and the promised equipment is lacking. Shades of disarmament persist, and completely overshadow the nervous advances made in the direction of rearmament.

All the combatant corps, without exception, are discouraged and handicapped because their strength has no relation to establishment. Battalions of infantry are cadres only. Instead of approximately 600 men they have perhaps on the strength about 300. This lack of man power is emphasised when, under the Cardwell system, the battalion at home has to make good the wastage of the sister battalion overseas.

This would not be so serious a factor if there were a normal flow of recruits into the ranks. The fact is a steady outflow is the only normal thing about the Army to-day, and it has contributed largely to the abnormal state of affairs in the matter of personnel. Men are not joining the Army to-day "to see the world" or for any of the other lures so persistently advanced. Invitations of that sort are rejected out of hand, says the Military correspondent of the Morning Post.

The Cardwell system is breaking down under a strain which it was never expected to bear, and really serious training in this country is not possible because man power has declined. Regimental commanders have striven manfully for years to uphold the tradition of their units for strength and efficiency, and are now hopelessly discouraged on account of the state to which the Army has been brought.

They are helpless. They are, as represented in their own unit the Army dwindling in numbers and gradually lowering the high standard of training for which it had once a reputation second to none.

#### OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

But the Army is not only deficient in man power. Its equipment is a mixture of the obsolete and the obsolescent, with an occasional small modern allotment. It is not much good having equipment if there are not the men to employ it. Nor is it a wise procedure to make promises unless they are brought to fruition.

A few years ago we could say truthfully that our Army was in the vanguard of mechanisation. To-day it is unquestionably the case that among the Great Powers our superiority of the past has given place to inferiority.

Our armoured (medium) fighting vehicles, of which the Tank Brigade is composed, have long been placed on the condemned list. They are still armoured vehicles, but they have lost their capacity for fighting. The officers and crews are made up of the finest material, and through years of discouragement they have shown a patience which, in the circumstances, is highly commendable.

#### IMPROVISATION A FEATURE

Officers and men of the mechanised cavalry, too, have shown a spirit of patriotism and a determination to overcome difficulties inseparable from this period of transition through which the Army is moving, or rather "marking time." But here again, patience is being exhausted, because essential training material is not forthcoming. A cavalry (light tank) regiment should have close upon 200 machines. You cannot, therefore, do much with a dozen. Machines, guns, too, are limited in number, and the cavalry, like the infantry, are unable to do much serious work in the field until they are in possession of the Bren light automatic.

Improvisation has been a feature of Army equipment ever since the Great War.

#### TRAINING AFFECTED

When flags have to represent men, cars painted green employed as light tanks, when rejected weapons are re-introduced to play the part of modern light automatics, when essential scientific instruments for assisting the sighting of guns are withheld, and when obsolete tanks are allowed to roam about the field of action with impunity because the personnel know that anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles are not available to turn them into "cold iron" and further, that wireless sets are not sufficiently numerous to permit of effective communication, officers and men get discouraged; their training is seriously affected, and the exercises tend to be farcical.

In spite of official statements to the contrary, all this is readily apparent to those who do not deliberately shut their eyes to the facts.

One thing is clear; if the equipment so long delayed is not soon forthcoming, there will not be enough men to use it. Already it is feared that units in India will have to go short of their man-power demands.

#### CHINA TO BUY OIL AND CELLULOSE

A representative of a large Chinese concern is in Bucharest to negotiate the purchase of a large quantity of petroleum and cellulose against payment in textiles, silk and cotton piece goods.

## MADRID IS CITY OF DESOLATION



Madrid, once beautiful capital of Spain, now presents a scene of desolation, as the result of the Spanish war well on its way into the second year. Here is a residential street that shows the effect of eight months of battering. Homes are deserted, shade trees blasted and even the war barricades are broken. This street leads to the front lines.

## GIRLS LOOK DOWN ON "SERVICE"

### SKILLED LABOUR SAYS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

WHY are girls reluctant to enter domestic service and what can be done to make their job more attractive?

The Domestic Service Inquiry Committee of the Women's Liberal Federation explains their reluctance on these grounds:

- (1) Status Domestic service is "looked down on."
- (2) The work is lonely. Girls feel that their chances of marriage and of friendship are less in domestic service than in factories and shops where they work with others and have access to clubs.
- (3) Hours of work are uncertain and meal times are interrupted. In "bad places" girls do not have fixed half-days or fixed free time daily.
- (4) There is no standard contract and untrained girls can often earn as much as trained domestic workers.

#### BETTER RELATIONS

The Committee suggests that some grievances and difficulties can be met

—such as stoned dates—to last each man eight days in case of mishap. The pilot of the smaller aeroplane is travelling light. All he has taken with him is: three shirts, a spare pair of trousers, pyjamas, and three pairs of socks.—Reuter.

by legislation, others only by educating mistresses and maids to create a good relationship.

Domestic service, it declares, should be recognised as skilled labour.

Voluntary committees of mistresses and maids should be set up in connection with the local employment exchanges to draw up model standard contracts based on local conditions.

#### PAID HOLIDAYS

The report of the Committee is to be discussed at the conference of the Women's Liberal Federation to be held at Margate on October 12 and 13. Miss Megan Lloyd George will preside.

Other items on the agenda include resolutions on the League of Nations, colonies, high prices and under-nourishment, distressed areas, hours of employment of young persons, and work and wages. A statutory minimum wage for all workers, a minimum of seven days holiday with pay, and family allowances—will be recommended.

## DORADO DUE TO-MORROW

### MAY BRING ACTING AMBASSADOR

The R.M.A. Dorado is expected to arrive here from Penang at 11 a.m. to-morrow and will in probability have on board Mr. R. G. Howe, recently Counsellor to the British Embassy in China, who is to take charge of British interests in China during Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen's illness. No definite confirmation of Mr. Howe's arrival by the plane will be obtainable from Imperial Airways until to-morrow.

The plane Eurasia is due here from Sian via Hankow and Changsha at 5.30 p.m. to-day. She is expected to take off for Hankow to-morrow morning.

Weather permitting, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus will leave Hongkong for Penang at 5 a.m. to-morrow. The plane will not be carrying any passengers but will have a special mail on board, which on the plane's arrival in Penang, will be connected with the mid-week air-mail from Singapore.

they saw defendant in the garage, carrying a basket. Madame Chiffon, being suspicious of the man, searched the basket, and found a small powder box in which was the cuff-link, wrapped in paper. The man had been employed by Mrs. Pittendrigh for 10 days, but had previously worked for Madame Chiffon for about seven years.

Defendant said she found the cuff-link when she was tidying up the house after the typhoon.

His Worship decided to give her a chance, and bound her over in \$30 to be of good behaviour for a year.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major

#### LONDON NEWS

Radio Programme Broadcast by B.B.C. on Wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.4 metres (9.52 m.c.s.):

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof—Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. A Rhythm Excursion; 2. Where the lazy River goes by; 3. There's something in the air; 4. The way you look to-night.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. A Fine Romance; 6. Mahogany; 7. Where is my heart; 8. Farewell Blues.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. The Modern Chords; 10. Black Eyed Susan Brown; 11. In the Dungeon; 12. Goodnight my love.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.0 13. The words are in my heart; 14. The sweetheart waits; 15. Don't let this waltz mean goodbye.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. Crooner's Lullaby; 17. Crazy Feet; 18. Blue Skies; 19. Top of the town.

6.30 Children's Records.

How Doth The 'Little Crocodile'; Fury Said To A Mouse; 'Tis The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been To Her ('Alice in Wonderland'—H. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone). 'Now We Are Six'; Intro: The Engineer.

Wind in The Hills; When We Were Very Young' (Poems by A. A. Milne).

.....Mimi Crawford (Soprano). Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies); Intro: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; Bless you, Bonnie Bee....

Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett. Messrs. Capel, Dixon and Frank Hastwell (Quartet).

6.45 Beethoven 'Kreutzer' Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

7.25 Variety.

Plan Solos—Bubbling Over; Moonbeams Dance....Carroll Gibbons.

Vocal—My Piano And Me; Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); To a Wild Rose; One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly).....Turner Layton (Bass).

Organ Solos—I Hate Myself (Davie, Young & Ager); Love in Bloom (Film 'She Loves Me Not').....Sidney Torch. Fox-Trot Medley: Favourite Favourites No. 2; Intro: Stumblin' Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down. Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now.

The Ballyhoigans.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11.0 Close down.

8.03-11.0 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Chopin.

Nocturne in E Flat Major....The Angelus Oetel; Polonaise in E Flat....Jose Echaniz (Piano); Waltz in C Sharp Minor....Bronislaw Huberman (Violin); Studies, Op. 25: No. 7 in C Sharp Minor; No. 9 in G flat major; No. 10 in B minor....Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

8.21 Orchestral.

Der Freischutz—Overture (Weber)....London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Capriccio Espagnol—Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov); The Golden Cockerell (Rimsky-Korsakov)....The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.

8.50 Three songs by Gligl (Tenor).

Come Back To Me (Film 'Lullaby') (Murold-de-Curtis); Night in Venice (Camatti-Curtis); You Are My Life (Beccie).

9.0 Weber Concertstuck in F Minor....Robert Casadesu (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique conducted by Eugene Bigot.

9.16 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton & Somervell); Passing By (Herriek & Purcell); Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety.

Orchestral—'This'll Make You Whistle' Selection; Intro: You've got the wrong Rhumba; There isn't any limit to my love. Without Rhythm; This'll make you whistle.....Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony. Sketch—The Cure (Hicoughs)....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green & Cecile Dixon. Duet—The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill); Night On The Water (Lombardo, Rind, Nicholls G & B Clarke).

Layton and Johnstone. Vocal—Through The Doorway of Dreams (Rubin, Whitting); Alice Blue Gown (McCarthy, Tierney).....Jessica Dragonette (Soprano). Piano—Rose Marie—Selection; The Town Talker Selection.....Patricia Robertson. Vocal—You Mean The World To Me (Marischka-Tauber); My Beautiful Dream (Ritter-Tauber).....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Comedian—The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tomlin); Julietta (Goer, Vaucaire, Smith & Harrington)....Max Miller. Orchestral—Beauty Waltz; Waltz Of Russian Melodies....Russian Novelty Orchestra. Comedienne—Rings; Don't You Ever Fall In Love (Flynn & Egan)....Allene Stanley. Vocal—Ellaline Terris and Seymour Hicks Medley; Intro: Honeycuckoo and the Bee; Only a penny, Sir; Simple little string; Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I want yer, ma honey; And her golden hair was hanging down her back....Ellaline Terris and Seymour Hicks.

11.0 Close down.



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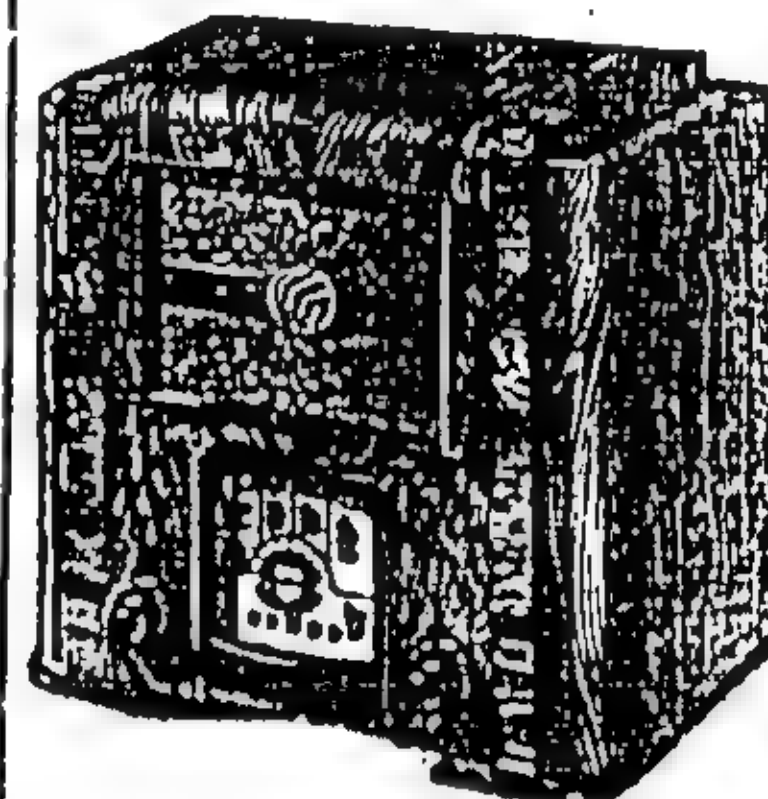
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# S. N. Doust FIRST PROOF OF THE TENNIS

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### Tournaments Cornered MAKERS BUY STARS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

**I AM** able to reveal for the first time documentary evidence that tennis stars are being offered cash or its equivalent to sell themselves to manufacturers of sports equipment, and play in whatever tournaments they are ordered.

Tournament committees are approached by firms offering the services of star amateurs who they know are bound to use the firms' own rackets and balls.

The Lawn Tennis Association must either allow players to receive expenses for open tournaments or purge the game from top to bottom in order to stop this.

The action they take must be so drastic that no sports firm will dare to do the things that are being done to-day. Certain firms have organised what are called "circuses." Bodies of players, both in Britain and from overseas, play in these circuses, using equipment made by the firms who pay them.

This has always been suspected, but evidence of the sort I have collected recently has never been available till now.

#### FIRM'S LETTER

A new firm has entered the "circus" market, and has written the following letter referring to a tournament which is one of the most prominent in England after Wimbledon. Here is the full text, except that the names are not given:

Regarding the players whom we had to send to your tournament, there are some who will be going apart from the foreign contingent. Miss —, who has been in the finals of practically every tournament she has played in since Wimbledon and who beat Miss — to become the champion of —, would be prepared to come, and I should be glad to know whether you can offer her the usual hospitality and also travel expenses.

I am particularly anxious that she should go to your tournament, where she would play in the mixed doubles with Mr. — (country), because I am not certain that all the other foreign players will be available for your tournament.

Needless to say, I will do my best to let you have all available players. This letter is signed by the tournament director of the firm. The woman player mentioned has hitherto paid all her own expenses at this tournament, but such is the campaign that even the unsuspecting player is becoming implicated. This particular proposition was turned down.

#### £20 IN LETTER

Recently I saw a letter to a well-known player from a firm, opened before my eyes.

He took out of the envelope £20 in notes.

When the coming of "circus" players is advertised local players refuse to enter in the open events. One young man told me last week: "The circus is here and I would not get my money's worth (5s. per event) of experience playing against these people for one round and being beaten."

At Wimbledon Tilden, Perry, Vines, Cochet, and Suzanne Lenglen were received with open arms when they played in amateur and helped to build up the huge reserves of the Lawn Tennis Association, but as soon as they became professionals they were treated as unapproachable, had to resign their membership at Wimbledon, and were made to pay to see the championships.

Yet the association now closes its eyes to this shamateurism. The present racket is not fair to the manufacturer who cannot go to tournament committees with a long list of names of players who would

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draw the public. He does not get a chance of supplying the balls and equipment.

**PAY \$1,000,000 FOR BEST**

A director of a well-known firm which boasts that it does not run a "circus," told me last week that unless the Lawn Tennis Association took action, he would put down £1,000,000, buy the best of the so-called amateurs, and outbid his rivals with the tournament committees.

If that happened all tennis lovers would be driven to golf or cricket, where there is not the same snobbery and where professionals are honoured because they have come out into the open.

### LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

#### TWO TITLES HAVE BEEN WON

Only one lawn bowls league title now remains to be won. On Saturday Indian Recreation Club won the second division, and Civil Service have already annexed the third division.

Club de Recoletos went a step towards winning the senior title by beating Kowloon Docks with ease, and making themselves so to speak, dormy one. With one match outstanding they are two points ahead of their closest competitors, Craignower, and even if Recoletos lost and Craignower won their last matches, Recoletos cannot concede the premiership until beaten in a play-off.

Recoletos won so decisively against the Docks on Saturday that everything points to them winning their first encounter, and with it the first division championship. The odds are most certainly in their favour.

Craignower kept pace by beating the Police in hollow fashion, but their hopes of depriving Recoletos of the title are now somewhat slight.

Next Saturday will see the season's concluding league matches played off.

### J. C. WHITE RETIRES

J. C. White, former Somerset captain, has retired from first-class cricket. He played his last match for his county recently against Glamorgan.

Possessed of wonderful stamina, White bowled left-arm slow of perfect length and took his 100 wickets season after season. He did great work for England in Australia by "shutting up one end" and getting wickets as well.

### K.C.C. Tennis

## MISS PERRY IN FINAL

### A Title For Anderson

The absence of a reliable forehead drive which she could use as an attacking stroke was a big contributory cause to the defeat of Miss Alison Mackenzie on Saturday in the semi-final of the K.C.C. ladies' singles championship.

She lost to Miss Rose Perry 6-3, 6-4, who herself, exploited a fine, four-forehand drive with telling effect.

Miss Perry won her match on this shot. It found the corners with unflinching regularity, and usually produced an error from her opponent. Miss Mackenzie's hopes lay in her ability to force the game to Miss Perry's backhand and by taking the forecourt. But minus a thrustful ground shot on either hand, she was unable to make effective such tactics. When she did get to the net Miss Mackenzie volleyed nicely and scored every time. But Miss Perry was her superior from the baseline, and because of her harder-hitting powers was able to keep the loser in that position.

Twice Miss Perry made smart recoveries, winning a succession of games. In the first set she was love-two and then won five games in a row. In the second set Miss Mackenzie went to 4-1, only to lose control and see Miss Perry win another five games for the set and match.

The tennis was entertaining, with Miss Perry a good winner on the day's play.

#### ANDERSON WINS

Donald Anderson won the club junior singles championship by beating W. Gittins in the final on Saturday by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Anderson displayed a much better idea of court craft, changing pace and direction with skill. Inclined to be hasty in his forecourt raids, Anderson nevertheless volleyed sound enough to reap a rich reward from his excursions, and generally speaking he was the better player.

Gittins pulled out some characteristically clever shots, but was inconsistent, missing badly from the net. Rev. L. Nash reached the final of the Handicap Singles "B" on Saturday, when he beat G. A. White 6-1, 6-2. Nash played from a receive 15 mark and White owed 15/3.

The handicap proved too much for White, though he gave a spirited account of himself against a player who seemed to be a trifle under-handicapped. Nash now meets S. A. Broadbridge in the final, Broadbridge being receive 3/0.

#### OUTSTANDING MATCHES

There still remains a number of

### HAGEN, JR., AGED 19 HITS A 73 FOR FIRST PAR ROUND

#### FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

(By Glenn A. Green)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rochester, N. Y. As the tall, bronzed youth stepped down into the yawning trap embracing the 18th green and began a careful survey of the half-buried golf ball, an old-timer in the gallery nudged a fellow spectator and said:

"Look like a chip off the old block. Now we'll see."

The youth studied the shot from all angles and then addressed the ball for an explosion. The back swing was slow and smooth, wrists cocked and an instant later the niblick blade cut into the sand beneath the ball.

It came up and out, bit into the green carpet and trickled 20-inches beyond the cup.

"Shades of the past!" exclaimed the old-timer in the gallery. "He is a Hagen."

#### SHOOTS FIRST PAR AT 19

The player, who 19 years ago was christened Walter Hagen, Jr., by his father, tapped in the putt and sprang on the grass at the green's edge. "A par 73," he grinned. "That's the best round I ever shot."

And it made the son of the man the world now knows as "The Hag" feel that perhaps someday he might stride through the world's fairways, crushing all opposition as did his dad for two decades.

"The next few years will tell," he said seriously. "This round is the fruits of three years of serious golf. Until 1934 I hated the game and thus played little."

"But why would the son of the great 'Hag' ever develop a dislike for golf," he was asked.

#### TOURED WITH FATHER

"When I was a kid," he explained, "I toured this country and even went abroad with 'The Hag.' I was a sort of glorified wet-nurse for his seven or eight bags of clubs. It was all work and no play. I decided, back there 10 or 11 years ago, that I wanted no part of it."

"Then in 1934 I went to Military Academy and the boys began to call me 'The Hag Jr.'"

"Young Walt liked that. He went out for the golf team and shortly was its No. 1 man. He was jubilant last year when he made the Freshman team at Notre Dame, where he is studying commercial advertising."

"Yes, if my game improves steadily my profession will be golf," he said. "It's in my blood now—probably always has been. As a matter of fact I was born in the pro's residence just off the first fairway of the country Club of Rochester. That was just a few years after 'The Hag' won his first open."

#### MASCOT FOR RYDER TEAM

While in England in 1933 as a sort of mascot for the Ryder Cup Team, young Walt got a lasting impression of British sportsmanship.

"I was surprised to read Ralph Guldahl's remarks criticising British sportsmanship," he said. "I thought it was tops."

"The Hag Jr." was impressed with something else in England also. "The caddies," he said, "are all old men. I played only a couple of rounds over there because I just couldn't bring myself around to letting an old man carry my bag."

With the aid of Al Watrous, Notre Dame golf coach and professional at Oakland Hills, Walt hopes to get his handicap down from 10 to near scratch during the next three years. "If I can do that I'll enter the big amateur events. And then I'll well, I'm giving myself just four years to earn the title 'The Hag Jr.'"

### This Week's League Tennis Programme

#### SOME IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS

To-day, being a holiday, no games in the mixed doubles tennis league have been arranged.

However there is a restricted programme of "A" Division matches to-morrow, and a fairly full schedule of "B," "C" and "D" Divisions games later this week.

University receive U.S.R.C. to-morrow, and will probably lose. The K.C.C. can expect a hard match against the I.R.C., and may even finish on the losing end of the score. Most important match on Wednesday is that between Chinese Recreation Club and Craignower. It may well decide the championship, although afterwards Craignower have to meet Recoletos, and this will be almost as stiff a hurdle to negotiate.

On Thursday too, the championship of the "C" Division will probably be decided. C.R.C. receive Kowloon Tong, their hottest rivals for the leadership, and considerable importance is attached to the game. The complete fixtures for the week follow.

**"A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)**  
University K.C.C. v. United Services  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

**"B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)**  
University K.C.C. v. South China A.A.  
Hunghong C.C. v. Craignower C.C.  
Hunghong C.C. v. Club de Recoletos

**"C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)**  
Chinese R.C. (1) v. Kowloon Tong  
Chinese R.C. (2) v. Indian R.C.  
Craignower C.C. v. Club de Recoletos

**"D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)**  
Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C.  
Craignower C.C. v. Kowloon Indians  
South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Central British v. Club de Recoletos

**HENKEL ELIMINATED**  
SEVERAL SURPRISES IN ANNUAL AMERICAN

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. In the annual American Lawn Tennis championships the outstanding defeats were those of H. Henkel, the German No. 2 player, and Gene Mako, one of America's leading exponents, both falling before comparatively weaker players.

Henkel went out to Martin Buxby, of America, by scores of 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, while Mako's conqueror was Robert Riggs who won 2-0, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

T. Hunt eliminated the British player, C. M. Jones, 6-0, 6-3 6-3—reuter.

**BRITISH LADIES WIN**  
London, Sept. 4.

All six members of the British Wightman Cup lawn tennis team entered the second round of the American Championships at Forest Hills to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

**GOLD CUP REGATTA**  
New York, Sept. 5.

The Gold Cup Regatta opened at Detroit to-day. Milton Harris, Jr., driving a hydroplane called "Scram," won all three heats in the "225" Division Two.

A feature of the Regatta on Monday will be the 90-mile Gold Cup race.—United Press.



**FLOWING BOWL**—After the American tennis players arrived in New York with the Davis Cup won at Wimbledon, it was taken to a hotel and filled with champagne. Above, Don Budge, star, serves Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy.

## WHY U.S. WON THE DAVIS CUP

### Critic Probes Causes Of Britain's Defeat

By A Lawn Tennis Correspondent

So the Davis Cup has, literally, "gone West." As indeed, most people honestly and reasonably expected it would when the composition, and especially the make-up, of our side became known. The issue was, for all practical purposes, settled on the day the cup was awarded. Short of a paralytic stroke Budge was absolutely certain to win both of his singles; our only chance was to win the doubles, and hope that our second string would somehow manage to beat the American second string. And any chance we had of winning the doubles was destroyed by breaking up the one good doubles pair we had—Hare and Wilde, and putting Tuckey in to partner Wilde, a pair who had never played together in a match of any importance.

There was never a better instance of the truth of the proverb which points out the folly of swapping horses when crossing a stream. I am not saying that Hare and Wilde would have beaten Budge and Mako, nor that Tuckey and Wilde did not put up a very good fight indeed; but Hare and Wilde had been playing together against all sorts of opponents, and on all sorts of surfaces for more than twelve months with the express object of becoming, some day, our doubles team for the Davis Cup; and then, when the opportunity comes of using them, their chance is denied them. Wilde, especially has every cause for complaint, though he would be the first to make no grumble. Many good judges consider him the best doubles player in the country; how has he been treated? Almost ignored for years, he is at last selected to be one of the five from whom the Cup side is this year to be chosen. When this side is eventually selected, he is the one to be dropped. When one of the side falls out owing to a breakdown, Wilde is brought back again; and playing for his country with the partner with whom he has been almost continuously successful for more than twelve months, that partner is taken away from him, and he is yoked with one who, good as he may be, could not possibly, in a few days' practice, achieve the understanding with Wilde which Hare had attained. How Wilde, in such circumstances, could be expected to play his best is hard to imagine. Nor did he; or any other of us who have been disturbed by the side falls out owing to a breakdown. Wilde is brought back again; and playing for his country with the partner with whom he has been almost continuously successful for more than twelve months, that partner is taken away from him, and he is yoked with one who, good as he may be, could not possibly, in a few days' practice, achieve the understanding with Wilde which Hare had attained. 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## Lawn Bowls

PORTUGAL  
BEATENSURPRISES IN  
SHIELD GAMES

Conquerors of Switzerland, Portugal, generally considered one of the strongest contenders for the Gutierrez International bowls Shield, was yesterday beaten by Scotland at Craigmower 25-10. The main reason for Portugal's defeat was her inconsistency.

J. McKelvie, Scotland's skip, was undoubtedly the best player on view, his woods either scoring or saving a number of shots. He was ably supported by A. Hyde-Lay, and to both Scotland's victory was largely due. The winners started shakily, allowing their opponents to score three in the same number of heads, and it was not until the 11th head that they drew level at 10 all.

The turning point was when Scotland scored six on the 16th to lead 16-12.

Teams: Scotland—W. L. Walker, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde-Lay, J. McKelvie (skip). Portugal—L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

## ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND

On the adjoining green, England, holders of the title, defeated Ireland, 20-11. England led all the way, and

The only occasion Ireland came within challenging distance was on the 18th head, when the score was 11-13. They failed, however, to score on the remaining heads, during which England chalked up 13 more.

## Teams:

England—S. A. Bright, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmit, J. Hollidge (skip).

Ireland—H. Lockhart, W. Mulcahy, N. J. Bebbington, J. Cavanagh (skip).

## INDIA BEAT CHINA

India defeated China at the Club de Recreio 26-16. India was represented by D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar and J. Wong, H. Y. Hsu, C. W. Lam and J. Pau represented China.

Credit must be given to the Chinese team for their gallant play, Wong and Lam being the best, and Pau was good at times.

After the first four heads India was leading by 9-1 and on the sixth 13-4. From the sixth to the 18th China played well and reduced the lead to 18-15. Thereafter the Indians asserted themselves by scoring eight against a single.

## MALAYA DEFEATED

The Philippines created a mild sensation when they trounced Malaya 25-10. The Philippines played well to a man, Alenza was in deadly form and played a big part in the victory. Delgado, Castro and Bana were also good.

Malaya gave a wretched exhibition, only A. Baker playing up to par. He was very accurate and had the better of the match against Castro. M. R. Abbas played a fair game but on the whole was not consistent. Y. Adal was the weakest man of the

## HOME CRICKET

New Zealand Play  
Minor Counties

London, Sept. 4. In their last but one match in England, the New Zealand cricket tourists engaged the Minor Counties at Gainsborough to-day.

At close of play, the Minor Counties had scored 310 and the tourists had lost one wicket for 10 runs.

At Folkestone, "Over 30" hit up 530 against "Under 30," chief scorers being Leslie Ames (149) and Jim Parkes (61). When the latter was 60, he became the first cricketer to complete 3,000 runs and to take 100 wickets in a season. The previous best performance was that of Dr. W. G. Grace who, in 1876, scored 2,622 runs and took 129 wickets. The Under 30 had made only four runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team dogged the bowling of the M.C.C. Australian XI to the extent of 432 runs for eight wickets before close of play.—Reuter.

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The Philippines ran off with a lead of 15-1 after nine heads, and on the 17th the score was 22-7 in favour of the Philippines. Malaya added one on the 18th and two on the 20th to score 10. The Philippines registered a two on the 19th and a single on the last head.

HOME FOOTBALL  
Northampton Beaten  
On Home Ground

London, Sept. 5. The following is the result of the Third Division (South) match between Northampton and Torquay played yesterday:

Northampton 0; Torquay 3.

The following are the League tables up to date:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

## First Division

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Brentford ..... 3 2 - 1 4 3 4

Wolves ..... 3 2 - 1 5 7 4

Preston N.E. .... 3 1 1 1 5 3 3

Leicester ..... 3 1 1 4 3 3 3

Stoke ..... 3 1 1 4 3 3 3

Blackpool ..... 3 1 1 4 3 3 3

Sunderland ..... 3 1 1 5 7 3 3

Chelsea ..... 3 1 1 2 6 2 2

Huddersfield ..... 3 1 - 2 4 6 2 2

Derby ..... 3 - 2 1 3 4 2 2

Millwall ..... 3 - 1 - 2 4 10 2

Portsmouth ..... 3 - 1 - 2 4 10 2

Grimsby ..... 3 - 1 - 2 4 10 2

Everton ..... 3 - 1 - 2 4 10 2

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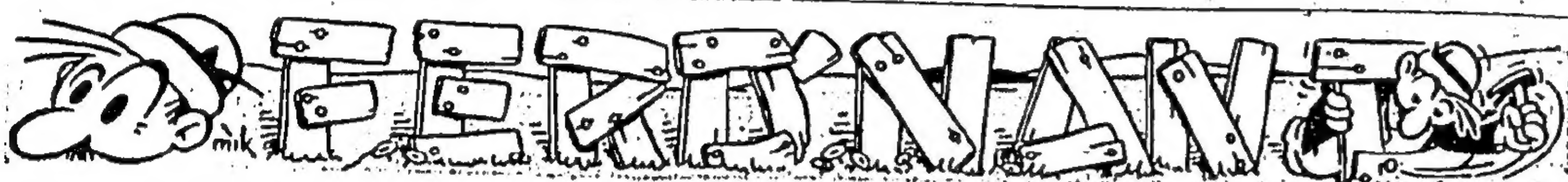
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## Baseball Series

Sir.—It is with regret that the Committee in charge of the International Baseball League, have been forced to cancel the final games. Due to the typhoon, the grounds at Caroline Hill, kindly loaned by the Naval Authorities, have been flooded, and the grand stand has disappeared. In addition, the field will shortly be required for football.

Under the circumstances, holders of admission tickets to the games are asked to secure refund of the money paid, from the seller.

In view of the fact that only one game was played, the Committee has decided to hold the Trophy till next season.

WM. C. MUM  
Chairman.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL  
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association will hold their first meeting of the season in the office of the Hongkong Football Association, Room 205, Gloucester Building (2nd floor), on Monday, September 13, at 8 p.m. Several interesting items of a very important nature which have cropped up during the close season are down for discussion and it is hoped that all referees and those who intend to become referees will arrange to attend.

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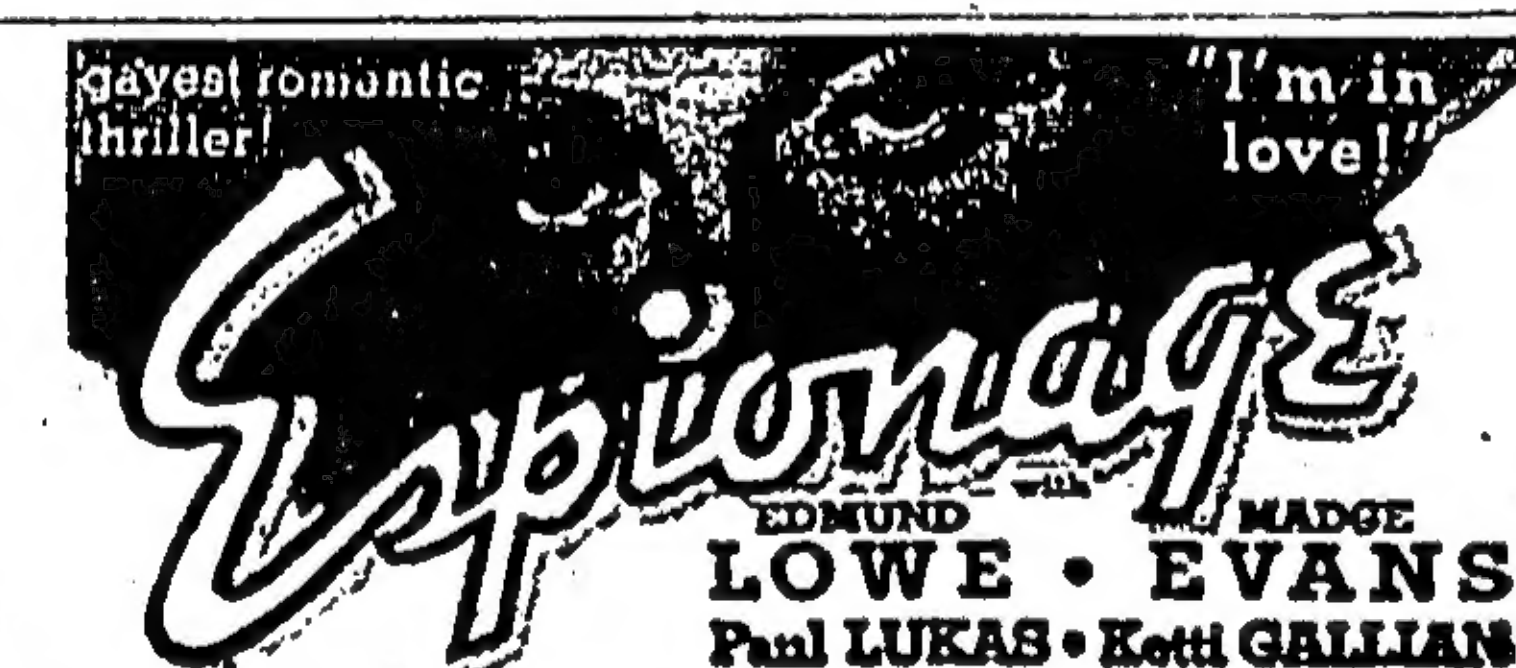
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## 10 Nations Called To Conference

On Mediterranean Submarine Menace

Invitations By Britain And France

London, Sept. 5. It is learned that Great Britain and France have decided to invite jointly ten other powers to participate in the Mediterranean conference on "piracy." The conference is the result of attacks on merchant ships and warships by mysterious submarines. Recently several British vessels have been torpedoed and the destroyer, H.M.S. Havoc, was also attacked.

Britain and France propose to invite Italy, Russia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Albania, Rumania and Bulgaria to the conference, to be held at Geneva, September 10. It will be entirely independent of the League of Nations, however.

It is recalled that eight Mediterranean powers signed the Submarine Protocol in connection with the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

British circles state that all forecasts hitherto received with regard to the nature of proposals Britain will submit to the conference are purely speculative.—Reuter.

### PLAN OUTLINED

Paris, Sept. 6. Following the simultaneous announcement in Paris and London that the French and British Governments have invited the European Powers, including Italy, Germany and Russia, to a twelve-power conference, likely to be held on Friday either at Montreux or Ouchy, regarding the piratical attacks on merchant ships, it is revealed that the two Governments have drafted an ambitious "submarine quarantine" proposal. This is as follows:

1. Confinement of neutral submarines to their home ports or at least their territorial waters;
  2. Public registration of loyalist and rebel submarines;
  3. The Powers to pledge themselves not to lend submarines for the purpose of attacks on ships at sea;
  4. The twelve Powers to agree to sink on sight any submarine molesting merchantmen or warships.
- It is unlikely that the proposal will be acceptable, due to the probability that Italy and Germany are likely to cite the failure to obtain a similar agreement following the Leipzig incident. The other conferences will be Rumania, Albania, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt and Yugoslavia. It is understood the conference is not meeting at Geneva, in order to permit Germany and Italy to attend.—United Press.

### CONFERENCE VENUE

Paris, Sept. 6. According to dependable circles, the Mediterranean Conference will be held at Nyon, midway between Geneva and Lausanne, on September 10.—Reuter.

## Japan Losing Markets

Wrong Way To Get Co-operation

London, Sept. 6. With the same rapidity as marks the military operations, Japan is destroying the markets on which Japanese prosperity depends, says the Daily Telegraph in a leading article. "Co-operation between China and Japan, for which the Japanese Emperor expressed a wish in a speech on Saturday, seems the least probable outcome of the present situation," remarks the journal. The Telegraph adds that the mutual prosperity and well-being of which the Japanese Foreign Minister speaks would have been reached more speedily and less expensively, and certainly with less injury to the large foreign interests in China, by that co-ordination of effort between the interested Powers that Japan's policy, as defined on Saturday, does not seem to exclude.—Reuter.

## PRINCESS ILL WITH COLD

London, Sept. 5. Princess Elizabeth has a slight cold and was unable to attend the service at Cralthe Church with Their Majesties this morning. But it is stated that her condition gives no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

## PILGRIM TRAIN DERAILED

Berlin, Sept. 5. Fourteen persons were killed and 19 seriously injured in a train derailment near Dusseldorf to-day. The derailed train was carrying 800 Roman Catholic pilgrims on their way to Kovelner, in the Rhineland.—Reuter.

## BELIEVES JAPAN HAS BLUNDERED

EXTENDED WAR FRONT MEANS LONG AND COSTLY CAMPAIGNING

Nanking, Sept. 5. "Japan has made a gross blunder and missed her mark by launching two major wars in China at the same time," declared a foreign military expert who arrived here to-day from Shanghai. This expert has just spent two weeks following closely the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai and the Woosung area.

"Japan's military policy has always been to avoid a war on a national scale in China," he went on to say. "In 1931 Japan confined her military activities to Manchuria and the following winter she concentrated her attacks on the Shanghai-Woosung areas. A year later she struck in East Hopei where she established a regime. Japan took advantage of the lack of unity in China and pursued this policy with many important victories and achievements."

This military expert is of the opinion that the simultaneous operations in North China and Shanghai have disclosed two weak points in the Japanese policy.

First, it has forced Japan to relinquish her role as the initiator and has extended the war front far beyond her original plans.

Secondly, it has forced Japan to seek a quick victory, which indicates that she cannot afford a long drawn-out war.

### Powerful Force

Commenting on the Japanese strength, this expert stated that Japan has some of the crack units of her land, sea and air forces in Shanghai. He revealed that the following were now stationed in Shanghai:

- 70,000 men from the regular army;
  - 70 warships, including gunboats, aircraft carriers, destroyers and transports, these vessels having a total of 700 pieces of large and small artillery;
  - 200 light and heavy bombers and pursuit planes.
- It is obvious, he added, that Japan will shortly launch a general offensive and attempt to land large reinforcements.

However, the strong Chinese defenses in Hongkew and Chapei have dealt a serious blow to the Japanese. The stiff resistance, moreover, has rendered the well-planned and almost impregnable Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters a useless structure as a base of offensive operations.

### Follow Past Tactics

Following their failure in these areas, the Japanese are resorting to their last Shanghai war tactics by landing men at Liuhoo. But here again she has failed and has attempted to send her men ashore at Wentso Creek and Chang Hua Creek. The Japanese had hoped to build defenses in these areas and to use tanks and other mechanized war implements to bring the Chinese to their knees.

However, the Japanese have met with complete failure in this scheme and although they have succeeded in sending small landing parties ashore they have not been able to carry out their original programme. Moreover, the expert continued, Japan has extended the war front to Chuanhsukow, Liulin and Yuepu, which is another advantage for the Chinese, in being able to thin out the Japanese strength.

### Fierce Counter Attacks

The fierce counter-attack launched by the Chinese on the Japanese landing parties in the Woosung and Pootung areas on September 2 and 3, have diminished the Japanese hopes of over succeeding in carrying out this land scheme.

Turning to the Chinese forces, the foreign expert pointed out that while it had been taken for granted that the Chinese armies had made some progress during the last few years, the spectacular resistance and successes in Shanghai have taken the world by surprise.—Central News.

## NEUTRALITY DEMANDS

U.S. PEOPLE URGED TO VOICE OPINION

Washington, Sept. 5. Six American peace organizations which sent letters to President Roosevelt demanding the application of the Neutrality Act in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict, are now making a concerted appeal to American people for support.

They declare that the people must make their demands for neutrality known to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

### STILL WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Sept. 5. At a Press conference aboard the yacht Indian, President Roosevelt to-day reiterated that the Administration was still on a "24 hour watching basis" so far as invoking the Neutrality Act is concerned. He added that 7,780 Americans are still in China.—Reuter.

## CHINESE READY TO WITHDRAW

If Japanese Will Come To Terms In S'hai Area

Want Guarantee From Foreign Governments

Nanking, Sept. 6. The Government is willing to consider the request of the Consul-Generals to withdraw all fighting forces to a safe distance from the Shanghai area if the British, French and American Governments will undertake to guarantee that Japanese warships will also move out of the Whangpoo and cease their bombardment during the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

The Nanking Government requests that a guarantee be given that the Japanese will not take advantage of the Chinese withdrawal and land Japanese reinforcements in Pootung or elsewhere.—Reuter.

### PROTECTING BREWERY

Shanghai, Sept. 6. It is officially announced that the Japanese are considering means to facilitate the normal operation of a British-owned brewery in the eastern district of the International Settlement, at present occupied by the Japanese, in order to prevent British and other foreign forces in Shanghai suffering from a shortage of beer.—Reuter.

### AMBASSADORS MEET

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The French Ambassador, M. Naglar spent half an hour with the wounded British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, at the Country Hospital, yesterday.—Reuter.

## PRESIDENT CONDEMNS STRIKES

By Government's Employees

Washington, Sept. 5. President F. D. Roosevelt, in a letter to the President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Mr. Luther Steward, takes the position that employees of the Federal Government belonging to unions must not resort to strikes or militant tactics to achieve their aims. He declared the process of collective bargaining, as it is usually understood, could not be transplanted into the public service.—Reuter.

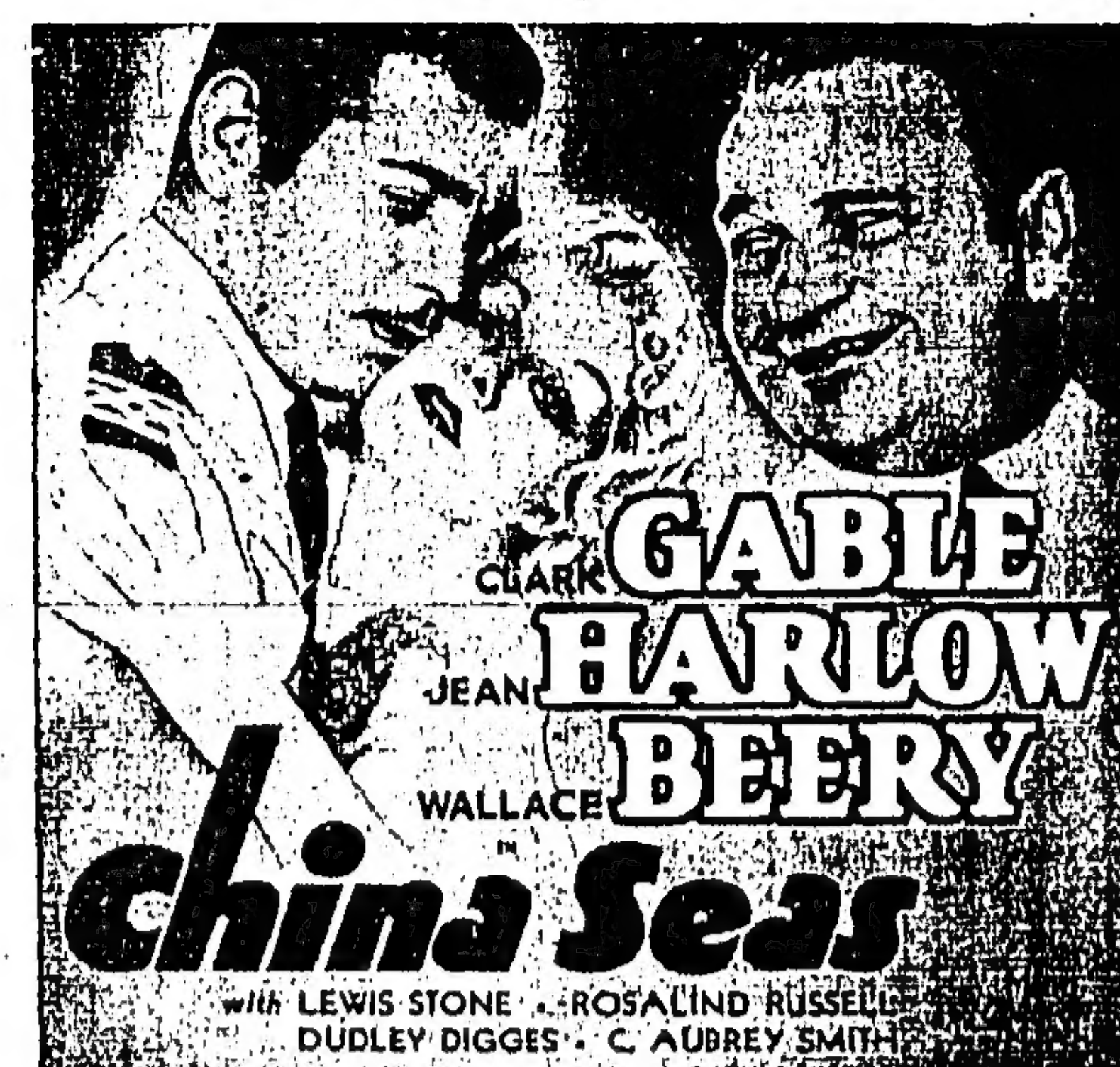
## H.K. Weather Features

Royal Observatory returns show that yesterday's maximum temperature was 87, with a night minimum of 60, while at 10 a.m. to-day the reading was 84, with humidity of 79. This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and is relatively low over the China Sea and the Pacific to the east of North Luzon. Local forecast—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.

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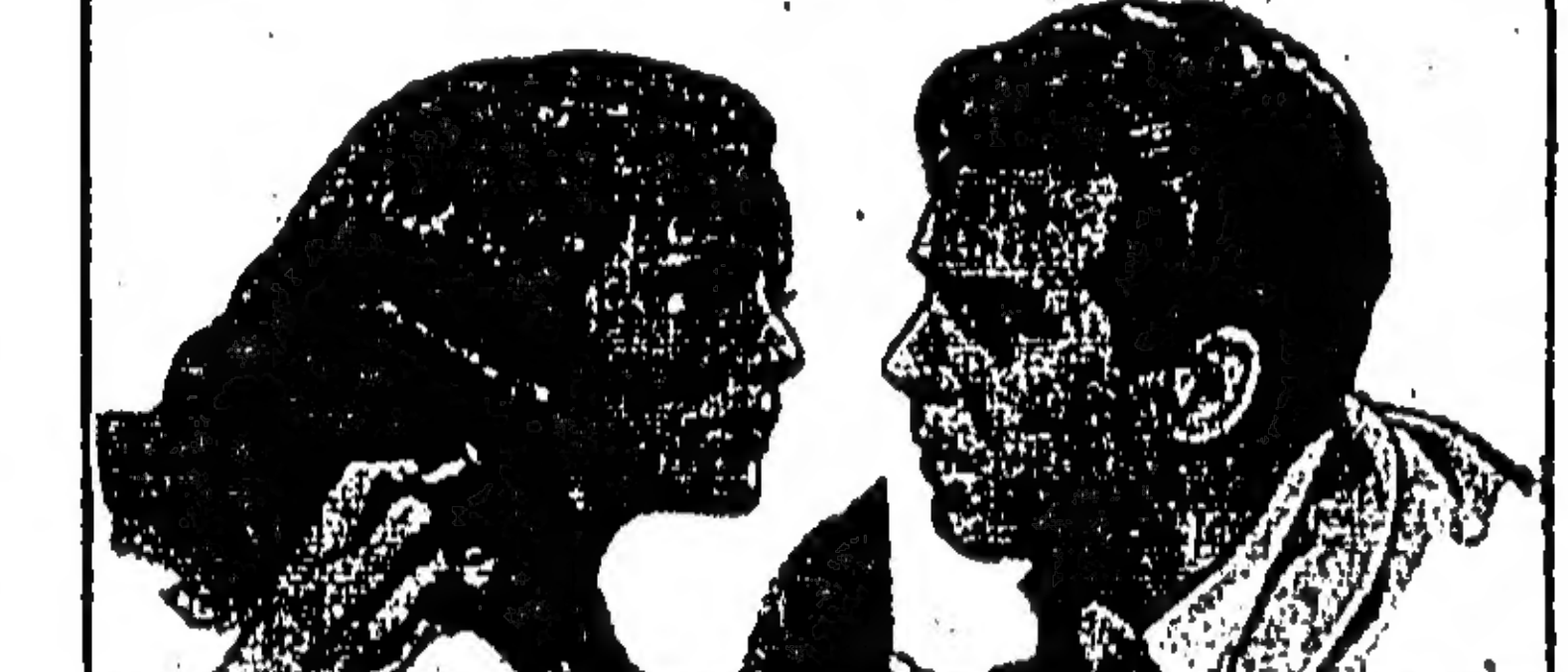
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